



Netanyahu's new government sworn in

#### LIAT COLLINS

THE government of Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu was endorsed by the Knesset last night by a vote of 62 to 50. in probably the strangest transition ceremony the Knesset has ever seen.

After all the speeches, the new prime minister without warning named a cabinet that did not include coalition partner David Levy and Likud stalwart Ariel Sharon. In the interim, Netanyahu announced he would hold onto the additional portfolios of Foreign Affairs, Construction and Housing, and Religious Affairs. Meanwhile, the debate on ministerial appointments adjourned before Netanyahu had time to solve his portfolio problems by creating a new ministry for Sharon.

But in a cliffhanger ending to a suspense-ridden day; just as the Likud coalition-talks coordinator asked for an extension to the break in the debate, in walked a smiling Netanyahu and Levy, so unexpectedly that visitors unversed in Knesset protocol started clapping.

Former justice minister David Liba'i objected to the whole procedure. "How is it possible to present Government A and at the end of the discussion on it ask for a vote on a different government?" he asked from the plenum floor. But it was not only possible - it was done. The Knesset authorized the new government and Shimon

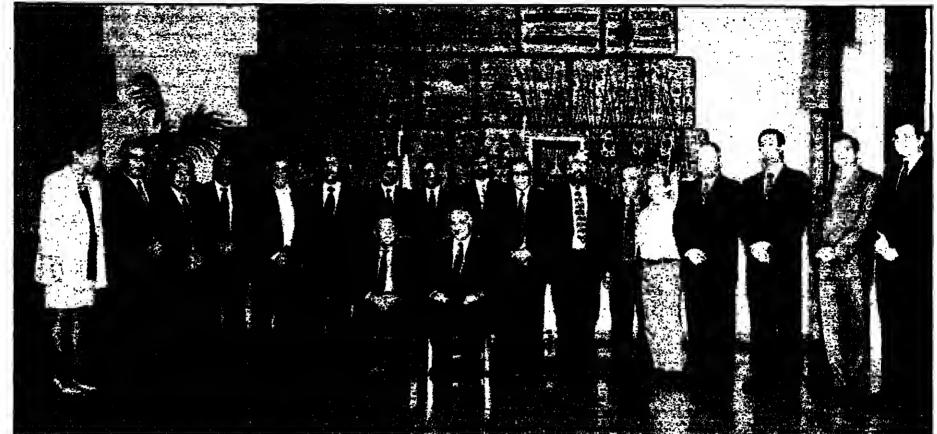
Peres and his fellow former minis ters left their seats to move to the opposition's side of the plenum. The voting was done by raised hands, since the electronic voting system had not yet been adjusted to the new names and places. Not only the electronic system

needs to be adjusted to the new situation. Newly elected Agriculture and Environment Minister Rafael Eitan left the platform after being sworn in and returned to the seat he had just left, forgetting he now has to sit with the government on the front benches

There was much handshaking even by unexpected couples, such as Peres and Science Minister Ze'ev Begin and even Netanyahn and Justice Minister Dan Meridor. who also felt slighted by the pre-mier's coalition-building efforts. One seat was very obviously empty: the place being kept for Sharon, who sat out the ceremony at his farm in the Negev.

Just after temporary Speaker Rehavam Ze'evi, apparently rel-ishing every moment in the job, announced another break to discuss the new post for Levy, Liba'i declared more talks unnecessary and Levy unceremoniously was rushed to the platform to pledge allegiance, as if the Knesset feared any more time out could make him change his mind.

Earlier, when Netanyahu said he would hold the Construction and Housing, Religious Affairs, and Foreign Affairs portfolios in addition to being premier, the plenum was momentarily stunned into silence. The background talk then resumed louder than ever, as



President Ezer Weizman receives Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and his cabinet last night at Beit Hanassi.

nearly all those in the full plenum and visitors' gallery checked that they had heard properly.

Even at the stormy Likud faction The announcement came as a meeting there had been no sign complete shock even to senior cothat David Levy would link his alition members Rafael Eitan of Tsomet and National Religious acceptance of a ministerial post Party leader Zevulun Hammer. with Sharon's future. Talk in the Knesset corridors and cafeteria before the debate was about to drop a political

bombshell as he calmiy read out had focused on whether Ariel Sharon and Dan Meridor would his address before announcing the be offered acceptable portfolios. cabinet.

"This will be a government which will lead the State of Israel on a new course," said Netanyahu. "Our promise is this will be a government of renewal and a new direction, not a cosmetic change, but a fundamental change which will take the country towards realizing its goals in the 21st century."

The first change would be in the approach to security and the road to peace. "We can reach peace with our neighbors. It's not a simple task, but it's achievable. We want a stable and sustainable peace that will endure for out children and grandchildren, and not

just for tomorrow's newspaper," he said

(Isaac Harari)

Addressing the Arab states, Netanyahu turned to "particularly [our] close neighbors, Syrian President Hafez Assad, Lebanese President Elias Hrawi, Saudi King

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# **Ariel Sharon in or out?**

# The cabinet

FOLLOWING is the Netanyahu cabinet: Yitzhak Mondechal (Likud Dan Meridor (Liku Finance Minister ..... Ya'acov Ne'eman (Independent) Avigdor Kahalani (The Third Way) Justice Minister 5. Internal Security Minister. mmer (Nation Education, Culture, and Arts Ministe

AS of midnight last night, it was still not clear whether MK Ariel Sharon had accepted the notion of becoming minister of national infrastructure - a new creation custom-tailored for him by Foreign Minister David Levy.

The messages from Sharon's ranch were contradictory, hut the last of them said he was "considering the offer." He neither accepted it in principle nor rejected it outright.

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would create inside the Likud. Early yesterday, sources close to Netanyahu suggested that if Sharon wanted to be in the government, he should lobby for the Housing portfolio with the UTJ, to which it had been handed instead of Sharon.

Pulling his own brinkmanship stunt, Netanvahu presented a government without Levy.

Meanwhile, hectic contacts were under way to make Sharon's co-option to the government possible after all. Levy's rich parliamentary experience, forged in countless coalition crises over the past two decades, came into play as he initiated and oversaw the solution.

8. Agriculture and Environment Minister	Rafael Eitan (Tsomet)
9. Labor and Social Affairs Minister	Eli Yishai (Shas)
10. Interior Minister	Ell Suissa (Shas)
11. Transport, Energy, and Infrastructure Minister	Yitzhak Levy (NRP)
12. Industry and Trade Minister	. Natan Sharansky (Yisrael Ba'aliya)
13. Immigration and Absorption Minister	Yuli Edelstein (Yisrael Ba'aliva)
14. Tourism Minister	Moshe Katsav (Likud)
15. Communications Minister	Limor Livnat (Likud)
16. Health Minister	
17. Science and Technology Minister	Ze'ev Begin (Likud)
Deputy Prime Ministers:	av. Bafael Eitan, Zevulun Hammer,

# You'll also walk with Arafat, Peres tells Netanyahu

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"I'M not ashamed of having gone with [Yasser] Arafat. You'll also go with Arafat if you walk on the road to peace," former prime minister Shimon Peres told Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu yesterday from the Knesset rostrum.

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Peres responded in fighting spirit, getting used to his new role as head of the opposition. At times his voice broke with emotion, until acting Speaker Rehavam Ze'evi suggested he drink some water.

"If the new government goes in the right direction, we'll support it. If not, we'll criticize it. That's the nature of democracy, and that's our task according to the voters' will." Peres said.

He stressed that the people are divided -"1,471,566 citizens, nearly half the electorate, wanted a different outcome" - and he attacked Netanyahu for his campaign that claimed Peres would divide Jerusalem, calling it "a false libel."

"I'm afraid my friend the prime minister will

quickly discover that the platform on which he was elected cannot serve as the right recipe for the successful progress of the peace process. You will have to disappoint many of your voters and partners if you want to achieve results. Nice slogans are no substitute for policy, and coalition formulas won't avert the need for bold and difficult decisions," Peres said.

He said the government's guidelines are full of contradictions, and reminded Netanyahu that international agreements have to be honored. He also called for the IDF to redeploy in Hebron as promised.

He described Israel's progress in foreign and domestic policy but added: "These achievements are not to be take for granted. They are the fruits of good policy. And they are likely to be the victims of bad policy.

rhetorical process," he said.

decision making. I don't think that hy a making a few speeches

you can make a peace process.

There is a lot of engineering and welding work in difficult

The faction meeting was

It was apparently decided to

number of MKs a chance to hold

the posts. No decision was made

on who will chair the faction.

The present incumbent,

Ra'anan Cohen, is expected to

be one of the candidates

"It's a process of controversial

Peres also called for unity and a better level of political discourse in the Knesset.

# Peres: I'll continue to lead Labor

Former prime minister Shimon Peres told the Labor faction yesterday he intends to continue leading the party, and called on party members to refrain from hlaming each other for the election failure.

"I personally will in no way be one of those who jumps ship." he said. "Not that I'm looking for a great deal, hut it's my duty. like the duty of all of us to stay on]. The people indged and decided. The situation is difficult, [but] I will do my utmost to preserve unity in the ranks and [maintain] organized activities, because these will be four difficult years," he said.

He criticized the direct election system for causing "a frightening rift" in the country.



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dividing it on non-political lines. He said the system had given more power to the smaller parties while weakening the major parties.

Although the law was meant conditions.' to give more power to the prime minister, in effect the premier called to plan the party's work in the Knesset as the largest has to make more concessions in opposition faction, and to difficult political maneuvering, he said. Peres also said he is choose the heads for Knesset committees. The discussions on worried about the Knesset's the internal party matters were

standing. "I must admit that the agenda closed to the media. we expected hefore the. establish a committee which elections is not the one we're would nominate the heads of the facing after the election. I have Knesset committees allocated to to admit I never thought the Labor. As far as possible, the central issue on the agenda would be the democratic positions are to be rotated after two years to give a larger

structure of the country.' Peres also touched on the diplomatic and political challenges, saying the country faces four difficult years both internally and regarding foreign relations.

together with Yossi Beilin. "The peace process is not a

Netanyahu gave no warning be

Around Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and Foreign Minister David Levy, however, there was an air of buoyant optimism that the most bizarre government cliffhanger ever was actually near resolution, and that the new Netanyahu cabinet would in a few days number 18 ministers.

The expectation in the Likud was that Sharon would be sworn some time next week, as soon as the National Religious Party and United Torah Judaism yield portions of their newly won domains so that the new ministry can be formed.

Sharon sulked all day at his ranch after he was denied a day earlier the Housing portfolio, which he had only reluctantly agreed to accept

Netanyahu's right-hand man, Avigdor Lieberman, was at first quite willing to see Sharon ont of the government, perhaps not fully assessing the commotion and resentment this

The attitude changed gradually during the day, hut things reached a dramatic turn literally minutes before the beginning of the Knesset session at which the new government was to be presented.

Levy informed Netanyahu that if Sharon were kept out of the government, then he, too, would stay out, "I will not be a member in a government which does not represent all the forces which brought about its creation. It is inconceivable that we have a government without Arik. There is an aspect of personal loyalty which transcends politics, though we are dealing with a man who can contribute so much, who has given of himself with dedication all of his life and who did so much to achieve the electoral victory."

Levy escalated his brinkmanship maneuver by announcing that his five-man Gesher faction would not support the government, and Tsomet's Moshe Peled was willing to do likewise.

It entailed "creating a new ministry cut to fit Sharon's measurements," as Levy quipped.

He said he made "sure that this would not be a ministry in name only, but that a substanuve portfolio would be carved from spheres of influence that would be gathered from several othet ministries to enable Arik to put his boundless energy to constructive use. I was a Housing minister, and I can attest that what we are creating is a ministry weightier hy far than Housing.

If he accepts and the coalition partners do not put up too great a resistance, then Sharon would be put in charge of all oil, gas, and other energy resources, the water and electricity systems, airport construction and planning, sea ports, rural development and road huilding everywhere, including the construction of highway hypasses in the territories.

Also included would he the military indus-(Continued on Page 2)

# Clinton: Assad is brilliant, but he may have lost his chance to get back the Golan

SYRIAN President Hafez Assad is brilliant, but he may have miscalculated and lost bis chance to recover the Golan Heights. This assessment came from US President Bill Clinton in a private White House meeting of a half dozen or so husiness

and civic leaders on Monday. According to a participant at the 90-minute session - which touched on a wide range of issues ranging from Whitewater to the Russian elections - about a third of the fime was devoted to Clinton's thoughts on the Middle East.

On the topic of Syria, the participant quoted Clinton as saying: "Of all the Middle East leaders that I have met, I don't think anyone is smarter ~ as far as IQ is concerned - than President Assad. The man is hrilliant. But I can tell yon that, during the last three and a half years, nobody has wasted such an IQ on such small issues. Dur-

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ing the last three and a half years, he has missed critical opportunities which may never again reappear."

Secretary of State Warren Christopher is arriving here, apparently on Tuesday, for talks with Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, which are to include a possible revival of the moribund Syrian track. While originally the trip was scheduled to be devoted just to Israel, it now appears Christopher will also visit Egypt and Jordan: it remains unclear whether he will visit Syria. The meeting in Egypt seems to he a courtesy call, since it comes on the heels of the Arab summit in Cairo.

During Monday's meeting. Clinton also said he could work well with Netanyahu and would not impose an American peace policy. The participant cited Clinton as saying: "Bibi is no

began to disintegrate.

For Israel, the lifting of the

embargo could free an outstand-

ing defense contract with Slove-

nia. Reports from Balkan

sources said Slovenia had

agreed last year to huy a \$100

stranger to me. I am sure sure we will get along with him just fine. He can't pretend what happened during the last three and a half years [in the peace process] did not happen. although he may have different

approaches. Clinton said he would not press Israel to accept America 1 policies. "The US is not going to coordinate Israeli foreign policy. The US can he a facilitaton but it cannot force its view if it i not felt justified by the people o Israel.

Regarding the upcomin, Arab summit, Clinton said Egyptian President Mubaral sees himself as "the unifier o the Arah world." Recalling hi: recent phone conversation with Muharak, Clinton said, 1 told Muharak that he has to he careful not to be a unifier in a negative way, which may prejudge

Israel's new government. I said to him. 'Let's not get too much out in front of Mr. Netanyahu hy prejudging him."

Putting forward Palestinian Authority leader Yasser Arafat's view of the Israeli elections, Clinton declared "Arafat was hasically of the position: Hamas had won. Netanyahu's election was a victory for those whose strategy was to undermine the peace process. Those groups, in the end, were victorious.

Among those at the White House meeting, which is part of Clinton's periodic dialogue with people across the societal spectrum, were attorneys Lynn Cullet. David Ross, and Marvin Rosen, husinessmen Bill Appelhaum. John Hyman. and Michael Segal, fashion designer Kenneth Cole, and Rabbis Marvin Hier and Abraham Cooper of the Los Angeles-based Simon Wiesenthal Center.

UN ends arms embargo on former Yugoslavia

THE international arms embargo against the states of former Yugoslavia has been lifted, the president of the UN Security Conncil said last night.\_\_\_\_\_ "All provisions of the emhargo

and deliveries of weapons ... have been terminated," Security Council President Nabil Elaraby announced. He said the lifting was part of an agreement to reduce arms in the Balkan region.

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million communication system The UN imposed the embargo in September 1991 to curh fightfrom an unspecified Israeli defense company once the embating which erupted as Yugoslavia go was lifted.

In Ljubljana, Slovenian Defense Minister Jelko Kacin said the lifting of the embargo would "annul an unjust and impossible situation" for his country. the first state to secede from Yugo-

slavia. It has not been involved in the Bosnian. Serb, and Croatian conflicts, and has joined NATO's Partnership for Peace. The Moslem-led government in Bosnia, which declared independence in 1992, had long complained the embatgo denied it the right to defend itself against Bosnian Serbs, who received weapons surreptitiously

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# **High Court to hear** petition against Ne'eman

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THE High Court of Justice will today hear a petition against the appointment of attorney Ya'acov Ne'eman as justice minister.

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The petition, filed yesterday by Globes journalist Yoav Yitzhak, alleges that Ne'eman committed a variety of criminal acts, and is therefore not fit to be a minister. However, none of the affairs mentioned in the petition ever resulted in an indictment, or even in a criminal investigation. According to Israel Radio,

Ne'eman responded to the petition by lashing out at the State Attorney's Office, charging it with leaking information to the press to prevent the appointment of an observant Jew as justice minister.

However, five of the six affairs cited in the petition have been public knowledge for years. The sixth is related to a document submitted in the ongoing trial of Shas leader Arych Deri two days ago, but the timing appears to bave been purely coincidental: The witness to whom the document

relates is testifying in London, and the date for his testimony was set long before Ne'eman's appointment was even rumored. The iocidents cited by Yitzhak are as follows:

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• The Bejski Commission found that Ne'eman was partially responsible for the 1983 bank shares collapse, having served as director-general of the Finance Ministry from 1979-81. However, the committee's only

recommendation against him was that had he still been in his post, he should have been fired. No criminal charges were brought against him. · After the bus No. 300 affair, in

which the General Security Service killed two captured terror-ists and then lied about it, Ne'eman helped arranged blanket pardons for those responsible before they were indicted. His actions were sharply criticized by jurists at the time, but again, no criminal complaint was filed

against him. • In 1987, Ne'eman served as temporary liquidator of the Kochav Hashomron company. According to Yitzhak, he prepared a draft report in which he said four managers appeared to have stolen \$5.3 million from the company. Under threat of this report, the managers paid \$3 million to the company, out of which Ne'eman's \$803,000 fee was paid.

Afterwards, Ne'eman submitted a final report which eleared the managers of all blame. Yitzhak charged that either Ne'eman wrote a false draft to pressure the managers into paying, or he wrote a false final report to reward them for enabling him to collect his fee. There has never been a criminal investigation into the affair.

 Ne'eman and Dov Weisglass represented former Bank Mizrahi managing director Aharon Meir in a slander suit against Yitzhak. The

Vilna'i: IDF may not be

war with Syria

suit ended in what Yitzhak claims was a fraudulent arbitration agreement. On the basis of this agreement, Ne'eman and Weisglass obtained a refund of the NIS Solution of the August of the and Weisglass.

• Ne'eman was involved in the liquidation proceedings against Avraham Shapira's Carmel Carpets company as attorney for one of the creditors. According to Yitzhak, questions arose as to whether the supposed creditor, MAT Investment Corp., was not just a front for Shapira.

Another theory allegedly con-sidered by the liquidators was that MAT was legitimate, but that Ne'eman, in a clear conflict of interest, had represented MAT and Shapira simultaneously.

The petition also charged that Ne'eman had refused to answer the liquidators' questions until threatened with a court summons. To date, however, the liquidators have not requested the opening of a criminal investigation against Ne'eman

According to a police memoran-dum submitted in the Deri trial on Monday, British witness Martin Brown told the police that Ne'eman had told him not to cooperate with them. Ne'eman denies this, and Brown has. refused to confirm the police statement



Shimon Peres addresses the Knesset yesterday in his final speech as prime minister

# Likud MKs upset at choice of Ovadia Eli as Speaker

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candidacy to protest the coalition-building process as bandled by Netanyahu. Naomi Blumenthal is gathering more outside support, while Eliahu Ben-Elissar said be would wait and see what happens. While the Likud MKs anxiously vied for

the Speaker's chair, the temporary bolder of the post tried to get out of it. According to tra-dition, the oldest MK holds the post of Speaker until a new one is appointed. Shimon Peres, at 72, is the oldest MK, followed by Rebavam Ze'evi. As long as be was prime minister, Peres could not be Speaker, but as soon as the new government is endorsed, he has no valid reason for breaking the tradition. although be is reportedly trying to find a way

even temporarily. Labor MKs are interested in Peres or some other member of their party, holding the Speaker's seat as long as possible, as from the post he could seriously hamper the preserved the Norwegian Law and other legislation the coalition provides. This is another legislation the coalition proposes. This is another reason the Likud MKs are anxious to make the appointment from among their rolls and not wait for the possible addition of Eli.

Likud MKs are also worried about who willchair the prestigious Foreign Affairs and: Defense Committee. Ze'ev Begin was mooted. for the post, as was Uzi Landan. Landan suid he would defer to Begin and not run against him. However, once Begin accepted a ministerial post, the field was open. Ben-Elissar is also interested in the position.

DEPUTY Chief of Staff Matan Vilna'i bas expresses concern about the lack of training by Israeli combat troops for a possible conventional war with Syria. In an interview to be published today in the London-based Jane's Defence Weekly, Vilna'i noted that while the emphasis in IDF planning was moving toward anti-g terrorism and "over-the-borizon" operations, the danger of a conventional was with Syria could not be discounted.

"The Syrian Army bas some GI special forces in Lebanon and Al some bridges on the Golan

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peace agreement with Syria meant that "we need to maintain and modernize our armored forma-

tions, our jets and our navy." Vilna'l pointed out that in addition to the threat of terrorism and . the possibility of a conventional' war with Syria, Israel was also preparing for the potential threat posed by Iran and Libya, which had acquired weapons of mass destruction.

"We have to be able to counter those as well," he said. "That requires oew, over-the-horizon canabilities." Vilna'i, according to Jane's, was referring to the 25 F-151 longrange strike aircraft which Israel will receive next year, as well as its Dolphin-class submarines and Eilat-class missile corvettes, which could be deployed off the Libyan coast, if necessary. "The big difficulty in having to plan for these three operational environments is that quite often a

Syria: Netanyahu bringing

racists into cabinet

decision which is very good for . the fight against terrorism will be bad for the other requirements," said Vilna'i.

"So, when we spend \$2 billion on the F-15Is, we also have to take into account what's needed elsewbere. You need the new Merkava tank to fight the next war, and other equipment to pre-vent terrorism attacks. The trouble is that a half-soft-

tion is not good. You must have the full answer for each environment

Defense Ministry Director-General David Ivri acknowledged that Israel maintains a number

tions with Arab partners without preconditions is "an important statement, State Department tant step forward, a very good spokesman Nicholas Burns said indication of the health of Israel's esterday.

"Mr. Netanyahu has said he's interested in negotiations. That's positive. He's said that those negotiations would not have preconditions attached to them.

That's also positive." Burns said th

WASHINGTON

Burns said Nezayabu's platform does not deal a famil blow to the peace process. "Now, I think we have to under-

Syria and the others to talk to each

other about the positions that each

of them will take on these various

"And thou shalt speak unto

[Ahab], saying: Thus sayeth the Lord: Hast thou killed and also

taken possession?" the passage

The advertisement then added:

"This was placed as a painful

reminder to the public and to those

who take God's name in vain ....

the murder of Yitzhak Rabin."

statement in the Knesset [Tuesday] morning, which was also reflected in a position paper put out two days ago by his govemment, by his coalition, and that to e no precondi-Autonty.

Hammer calls on Ben-Yair

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concludes.

aspects of the negotiations."

Burns again urged the Arab League, which will meet in Cairo this Friday to discuss Netanyahu's ascension, to demonstrate "a willingness... to work on a cooperative basis with the new government in Israel, not to pre-judge that government on what was said. or perhaps what was not said during the campaign."

Burns said the US, by virtue of its involvement in the peace has a ni

prepared for conventional

EVEN though Binyamin Netanyahu won the elections, the Likud MKs at yesterday's faction meeting looked miserable, and when faction chairman Moshe Katsav told them Netanyahu had asked to postpone the vote on electing a new Speaker, many vented their obvious anger

on the messenger. Pini Badash, Meir Sheetrit, Yehoshua Matza, and David Magen all attacked at once, demanding to know the reason for the delay. Katsav refused to respond in the presence of journalists, but the furor apparently stemmed from the fact that Netanyahu is trying to pass the Norwegian Law obliging ministers to resign as MKs. This would allow his preferred candidate, Ovadia Eli, to come into the Knesset to assume the post. It was decided to postpone the vote until Monday.

Dan Tichon bas reportedly withdrawn his

US calls Netanyahu statements 'positive' HILLEL KUTTLER PRIME Minister Binyamin Netanyaho's call to hold negotia-

tions for talks. That's a very

important statement," be told

democracy."...." "He has made an important stand where he's been. He was elected. He's gone through a transitional period. He's now just taking office... And it's really now up Israel, to the Palestinian

around it and is reluctant to serve as Sp

Heights border," he said. "Except for these units, all of their army is sitting in their barracks and train-

ing all the time. "My concern is that at the same time, most IDF combat troops spend less time training for conventional war, being occupied with anti-terrorist and other duties as they are."

Israel, be said, "must be ready to fight the next major conventional war," adding that the absence of a

DAMASCUS (Reuter) - Syria lambasted Prime

Minister Binyamin Netanyahu yesterday for bringing "rabbis, racists and generals" bent on war in the

Official Syrian newspapers said Netanyahu was

The new Israeli government is dominated by rab-

"Netanyahu's [policy] program starts with the title

bis, racists, generals and those who massacred Arabs,

displaced them and called for destroying the peace

process in the region," said the Tishreen Arabic daily.

'destruction of the basis of peace', then how to draw

the region to tragedies, disasters, killings and

Middle East into his new government.

killing Middle East peace.

of Jericho ballistic missiles, but declined to provide details about this capacity. "As long as there is no complete peace," he said, "we should still keep some of our capabilities unexposed." According to a recent issue of

Jane's World Air Force, bowever, Israel has three Jericho-equipped missile squadrons based near Sderot Micba, 45 kilometers southeast of Tel Aviv.

destruction, bow to bury the Arab land rights and

tlements, more immigrants, terrorism and wars .....'

"He wants to establish Greater Israel through set-

Arabs leaders, set to bold a weekend summit in

"Arabs would make everybody understand that

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tries and the railways. This would

mean that the Energy portfolio given to the NRP's Yitzhak Levy

along with Transportation would be

usurped entirely, as would chanks of the Transportation portfolio.

Mild-mannered Yitzhak Levy

said he had not been consulted or

informed of any changes. The UTI's Meir Porush, who will be in

charge of Housing as a deputy

minister with exclusive ministeri-

al control, bowever, balked open-

ly, and said he would not yield the

Cairo to discuss the impact of his election oo Arab-

Israeli peace, had the right to take any measures to

protect their "existence and preserve their rights,"

they are not an easy prey ... the battle between Arabs

and their enemies this time is a battle of self-deter-

wrote al-Baath, the newspaper of the ruling party.

threaten their existence," added Tishreen.

mination and existence."

administration congratulates Netanyahu on forming his government, adding that it represents "a very impor-

THE authors of an advertisement that indirectly accused Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu of responsibility for the murder of former prime minister Yitzhak Rabin should be investigated for criminal incitement, Education Minister Zevulun Hammer (NRP) demanded in a letter to Attorney-General Michael Ben-Yair.

The advertisement, which appeared yesterday on the front page of Hn'arez, was published by a group called "We Will Not

Fahd, and other Arab leaders. Let's

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to investigate 'Ha'aretz' ad Forget." It consisted of a passage from Kings I (chapter 21), which

describes how King Ahab obtained a vineyard from a man who did not want to sell in Queen Jezebel persuaded two men to swear falsely that the owner, Naboth, had committed a capital crime, and after he was executed. Ahab took possession of the vineyard. In response, God seods

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reporters.

key. No preconditions.

We have no conflict with Islam, we have a struggle with the militant forces who use a warped interpretation of Islam as a tool for bloodshed," be continued, calling for deeper relations with Egypt, Jordan, and other Arab and non-Arab states which have diplomatic ties with Israel.

Elijah the Prophet to curse Ahab.

"Our relations with the US will continue to be a cornerstone of

Netanyahu sent a message to the Palestinian Authority as well. "On the basis of preserving security we are willing to develop with you a true partnership for peace, good neighborly relations, and

He promised the IDF would be given freedom to operate against terror "Anyone dealing with terror must know they will meet a heavy response. I don't mean just the ter-.. rorists themselves, but also their patrons, operators, and abettors." Netanyahu said security is

Begin announced that he would essential to make progress in the not enter the government if final arrangements and called on Meridor does not get an acceptable the Palestinian Authority to abide offer. After Meridor finalized his by all agreements. deal yesterday for the Finance

"I believe the final arrangements will be sustainable if a balance is reached between two basic

#### SOCIAL & PERSONAL

THE WEEKLY MEETING of the Eng-lish-speaking Jerusalem Rotary Club will take place today at 1:00 p.m. at the YMCA, King David Street. Prof. Louis Berkofski will speak on Deser Research in Sde Boker

Hammer promptly asked Ben-Yair to investigate the sponsors on charges of criminal incitement.

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"In my opinion, the strong wording of the advertisement constitutes a terrible and wide-ranging accusation against the prime minister and against a majority of the nation, which voted him into this office," Hammer wrote. "This advertisement represents an upon the swearing in of a new gov-emment in Israel, 230 days after attempt to undermine the government and the democratic process m Israel."

> "Without a free economy we cannot utilize the tremendous buman potential we have, which received a valuable boost in quality and quantity with the immigra-

He also said the government would encourage settlement throughout Israel, Judea, Samaria, and Gaza.

The plenum session was also marked by a dispute over how many deputy premiers Netanyahu can appoint. ....

After the Knesset session the cabinet members attended a reception at Beit Hanassi.

# **PLO:** Netanyahu trying to escape peace process

PLO officials yesterday rejected statements by Prime Mioister Binyamin Netanyahu on resumption of Israeli-Palestinian peace talks as "an attempt to escape from the peace process."

Presenting his new government for approval in the Knesset, Netanyahu said: "The Israeli government will negotiate with the Palestinian Authority on the condition that it meets all its commitments

The PLO officials noted that in referring to other Arab parties -Syria, Lebanon, and Saudi Arabia - Netanyahu declared that Israel sought "negotiations without preconditions".

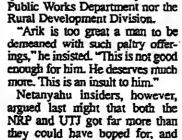
"We've fulfilled our commitments, why doesn't be fulfill his commitments?" said Ahmed Qreia (Abu Ala), speaker of the Palestinian Council.

"These are just allegations to escape from the peace process," said Hassan Asfour, head of the PA's Negotiations Department. "Israel has nothing to demand."

Qreia said Israel had a long list of unfulfilled commitments, such as a "safe passageway" from Gaza to the West Bank, troop redeployment in Hebron, release of Palestinian prisoners, and expansion of self-rule zones in the West Bank.

(Reuter)

The funeral of MYRA KATZEFF 9" will take place today, June 19, at the Yarkon Cemetery, Tel Aviv, at 11 a.m. Please meet at the entrance. Deeply mourned by family and friends.



they could have boped for, and that Netanyahu will not shrink from confronting them now. It was believed that they have no choice but to give in, and that Netanyahu has no choice but to get Sharon into his government or incur the unforgiving wrath of an

incensed Likud. For his part, Sharon demanded all the details in writing, despite a long phone conversation with Netanyahu. Word from his home last night was that many details remain unclear, and that he was

By sticking together, the two

managed to force Netanyahu to

give in several hours before Levy

Ministry, it was Begin's turn to

negotiate. He agreed to the Science

and Technology portfolio, but insisted on membership in the

security cabinet. He was at first

refused, and Meridor announced

that if Begin were out, he would

not be in either. Faced with this

united front, Netanyahu agreed to

expand the cabinet to admit Begin.

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#### "studying the offer." Likud insiders watched with interest the ardent revival of the long-dormant Sharon-Levy alliance. It was suggested that Levy took a page out of the Dan Meridor and Ze'ev Begin book.

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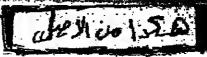
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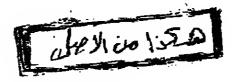
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our foreign policy," he said.

cooperation."



NEWS

### **Sderot** mayor: Find 'lenient' Yigal Amir's lawyers burial for child accident victim looking for Avishai Raviv

SDEROT Mayor David Bouskila yesterday appealed to the chief rabbis to find a "lenient solution" to the issue of a toddler, killed in a maffic accident on Sunday, who was buried outside the local cemetery because he was not

Nineteen-month-old Bahadana was killed when a car struck by a semitrailer crashed into his stroller. The car also seriously injured the child's five-year-old brother and lightly injured their mother.

Also killed in the crash were Perla Alkabetz. 60, and her neighbor, Esther Shetreet, 61, both of Sderot, and Esther Alkabetz, 64, and her brother, Shlomo Alkabetz, both of Ashdod. Police said the car in which the four were riding had failed to halt at a stop sign when it was hit by the truck. The car's driver, Jacques Alkabetz, was lightly injured.

According to an eyewitness quoted by Yediot Aharonot, the child's funeral was attended by hundreds of local residents. Bouskila had delivered a eulogy and the funeral procession was approaching the grave site, when sudden-

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ly an argument broke out and the burial society workers headed for an area beyond the cemetery wall,

Sderot Rabbi David Bar-Hen was quoted as saying he had been obliged to bury the child outside the cemetery, since the mother was not Jewish and thus the boy was also not Jewish according to Halacha, even though he was circumcised. Bar-Hen was also quoted as saying there are many such non-Jews in Sderot and it might be necessary to provide a special cemetery for them. "That's the Halacha and that's why they

appointed me here as rabbi, to watch over the Jews. All in all, we acted absolutely correctly," Bar-Hen said.

However, Bouskila said yesterday that even though he could not interfere in Halacha, he hopes there would be some way to act more leniently in the tragic situation of the death of a child who was a year and seven months old. "There are two problems, the halachic one

and the human one. I can't interfere in Halacha, but I say as a human being that they should have acted more leniently. It hurt me as a human being to see it happen," Bouskila said.

The Sderot mayor said he had sent telegrams to the two chief rabbis in an effort to get them to formulate some lenient solution to the issue. Gedalya Schreiber, director-general of the Chief Rabbinate, said yesterday he does not know what action, if any, the chief rabbis would take in the matter.

Meanwhile, both the Reform Movement's Israel Religious Action Center (IRAC) and Hemdat, the Coalition for Religious and Scientific Freedom, yesterday issued a protest over the incident. Both groups are engaged in a struggle against concessions granted the religious parties so they would join the government coalision.

The answer of the enlightened public in Israel is to put Rabbi Bar-Hen outside the wall of the community," said IRAC director Rabbi Uri Regev.

#### THE defense lawyers of Yigal and Haggai Amir and Dror Adani are searching for former Eyal organization leader and GSS informer Avishai Raviv, who they want to appear as a defense witness in

their trial, which will resume this morning in Tel Aviv District Court. Lawyers Moshe Meroz and Shmuel Fleishmann sent a messenger service yesterday with a summons ordering Raviv 10 appear, but the messengers could not find him at the address listed. His parents bave apparently moved address, and as of

found. The trial continues today with Yigal Amir continuing his testimony which started on Sunday. Amir, already sentenced to life plus six years for the marder of **RAINE MARCUS** 

Yitzhak Rahin and the wounding of his bodyguard Yoram Rubin. is now being tried together with his brother and Adani on charges of conspiring to kill Rabin; to hurt Arabs and their property; and illegal possession of firearms and ammunition. He has

already said that he acted without the help or knowledge of Haggai and Adani, bui mentioned that Avishai Raviv knew of his plot to kill Rabin. Raviv, former leader of the

extremist Eyal organization, was exposed as a GSS informer shortlast night Raviv had not been ly after the assassination, and subsequently went underground.

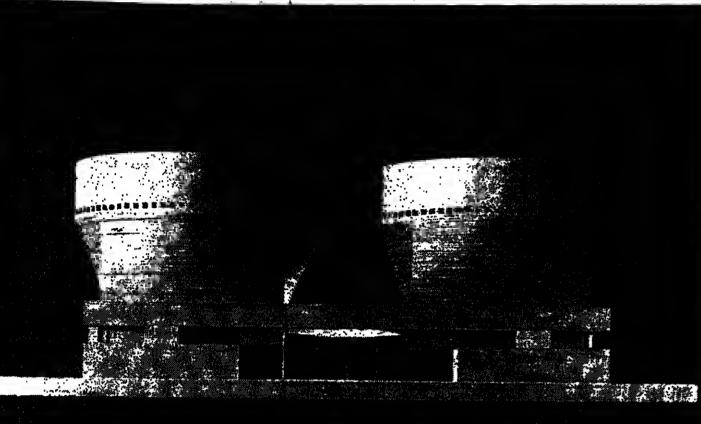
According lawver to Fleishmann, the GSS did not tell police that Raviv was an informer after the latter was arrested and questioned following the murder. The investigating officer dis-

covered that Raviv was a GSS informer from the press," said Eleishmann.

Rumors that Raviv has left the country are reportedly untrue.

Since he did not receive the order to appear for the defense, the court cannot issue a subpoena. If he or a family member over the age of 18 had received the order, but the witness failed to turn up, then a subpoena demanding he show up may be issued.

Meanwhile if Raviv is not found, defense witnesses expected to testify this morning include Margalit Har-Shefi, who was arrested in connection with the murder plot but who has not yet been indicted, Haggai Amir and Dror Adani.



A model of Swiss architect Mario Botta's design for Tel Aviv University's first synagogue.

# Swiss architect designs TAU's first synagogue

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# Bar official upbraided for not suspending himself while under investigation

SUPREME Court Justice Gavriel Bach sbarply criticized Bar Association secretary-general Sbimon Ben-Ya'acov yesterday for his failure to suspend himself a second time from the committee on appointing judges.

Ben-Ya'acov had snspended himself between October 1994 and June 1995, under heavy pressure from the High Court of Justice, while the police were investigating a sexual harassment complaint by his former secretary, Orli Shimon. A year ago, Attorney-General Micbael Ben-Yair decided not to press charges, on the grounds that sexual harassment is not a crime, and Ben-Ya'acov then resumed his seat on the appointments committee.

However, Shimon, who was last year persuaded to drop her petidon against Ben-Ya'acov, recently asked Ben-Yair to reconsider

#### **Sheves: Weizman** should have mentioned Rabin IT'is a a national disgrace that

President Ezer, Weizman, in his speech at the opening session of the 4th Knesset, did not say even one **EVELYN GORDON** 

his decision, charging that the invesugation had been flawed. For instance, she said, the police never questioned other women with similar complaints against Ben-Ya'acov. Ben-Yair agreed to have the police renew the investigadon, and Shimon then repedconed the court, asking that Ben-Ya'acov once again suspend himself from the committee.

At a bearing yesterday, government attorney Osnat Mandel said the Tel Aviv District Attorney's Office would make a final decision in about a month, but it seemed likely that the case would once again be closed without charges. Ben-Ya'acov, therefore, flatly refused to suspend himself.

"Why should I let my honor be trampled in the streets?" he asked. "If she gets a court order [sus-

pending me], she gets more puhlicity. That's what she wants Bach, however, sharply criticized this decision.

"I expected you [to suspend yourself] as a matter of course [while the investigation is open]," he said, noong that the committee on appointing judges must be above all suspicion of improper behavior. "We have to set an example."

Because the committee will not be meeong within the next month in any case, Bach refrained from ordering Ben-Ya'acov to suspend himself. In his decision, however, he wrote that he "did not reject the conceptual basis of the request," and said Shimon could resubmit her petition if the committee met before the district attorney's office made a final decision on the case, or if a decision was made to press charges.



claims to have "the world's largest Jewish sudent body," is to receive its first synagogue. The house of worship, as well as a cultural center, will be part of a complex designed by Swiss architect Mario Botta, who arrived Monday to present detailed plans of the project.

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Botta is known worldwide, especially for his design of the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, but also for other recent projects, including the Evry Cathedral in France, and the Art Gallery in Tokyo. This is the first synagogue he has designed and

his first building in Israel. "The two main spaces, one dedicated to prayer and the other to discussions, are two aspects of the students' need to meet," Botta said. Thus the project will have twin towers, each with a square base and walls that transform themselves at the ceiling into a circle. Natural light will flood the interior from four arched skylights result-ing from the meeting of the square

roof and circular perimeter. The idenocal shape of the two parts symbolizes "the double offer

of both a religious and secular space for the spiritual and cultural activities" of the modern person, he said.

Botta is fond of equating the quintessential cultural structure the museum - with a house of worship. "Both provide spaces for moments of quiet, to enable us to confront the whirlpool of change the modern world has wrought," be said in January, during his first visit here.

The center is to be a place for learning and debate, aimed at fosular sectors. "We cannot and never should underestimate the difficuldes of resolving the issue of bow to build a pluralistic democracy, while recognizing the validity of, and intensity of, some of its members' religious beliefs," said Norbert Cymbalista, the center's donor.

The Rabin assassination, like nothing else in Israeli history, has shown us the dangers of secular and religious polarization and of lack of communication in this society," said Cymbalista.

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word about the assassination of Yitzhak Rabin, Shimon Sheves, former director-general of the Prime Minister's Office, said yesterday. "The president... didn't say a word about the assassination or the incitement that preceded it, or about the man who led this country for three-and-a-half years after



THIRTY-FOUR percent of all. Israeli homes have a personal computer with a processor of at least the 386 type, and a third of those PCs has a modern for computer communications over a phone line. This was disclosed by a Gallup-Israel survey conducted for Bezeq. According to the poll, 10% of the PC owners who have no modern said they were certain they would buy one soon. In a survey of all PC users (at work and at home), it was found that half of the personal computers in the country have advanced 586 (Pentium) proces-sors. Of all workplaces with at least three employees, 88% have at least one computer, 60% have a modem and 5% are sure they will purchase one.

Bezeq, which is most interested in the popularity of modems because they require use of its phone lines, found that 85% of those surveyed would hook up to the Internet. Fully 43% of them would prefer "surfing" the Internet on a non-subscription basis. Bezeq announced on Monday that it intends to offer such a service soon through its Goldnet subsidiary. Modem owners were most interested in using their equipment to get on-line banking services.



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The Jerusalem Post Wednesday, June 19, 1996



Russian President Boris Yeltsin shakes hands with Alexander Lebed after he named him secretary of the powerful Security Council and national security adviser. Lebed, who finished a strong third in the first round of the presidential elections, also takes over from

# Yeltsin dumps Grachev to win Lebed's support

MOSCOW (Reuter) - President Boris Yeltsin, boosting his bid for re-election in a runoff vote, yesterday handed popular general Alexander Lebed top security posts and the head of his arch-foe -Defense Minister Pavel Grachev.

Within hours of the announcement, the tough-talking Lebed announced he had moved quickly to dampen unrest among some officers opposed to Grachev's dismissal. There will be no upheaval," he told a news conference.

The Kremlin leader, hoping to snap up the 11 million votes Lebed picked up in the first round and thus beat Communist rival Gennady Zyuganov in a July runoff, named him secretary of the powerful Security Council and national secunity adviser.

The 65-year-old Yeltsin unceremoniously dumped the unpopular Pavel Grachev, his defense minister for four years, who had embarrassed him by bungling the Chechnya military campaign. This was clearly further entice-

ment by Yeltsin to the tough-talking Lebed, 46, who fell out with Grachev last year and had publicly derided him as an incompetent during his election campaign.

The charismatic Lebed, who campaigned on a pledge to crack down on crime and root out corruption, had a strong first-round showing with nearly 15 percent of the vote, behind Yeltsin's 35 percent and Zyuganov's 32.

This made him a kingmaker, cornering a huge vote badly sought after by the two frontrunners, ahead of the runoff.

Lebed, whose fierce demeanor belies his name which means "swan" in Russian, immediately sought to live up to his tough guy image at a news conference after his ppointment

He told reporters he had taken "concrete steps" to defuse opposi-tion to Grachev's dimissal among some of the top brass. He said the unrest had been "an attempt to put pressure" on Yeltsin but the danger had now passed. Lebed said he would exercise wider

powers than his predecessors in his twin roles, listing such issues as capital flight, environmental problems, Russia's dependence on food imports and the course of privatization. Yeltsin named Mikhail .named Yeltsin

Kolesnikov, head of the Russian General Staff, as acting defense minister. Speculation centred on general Boris Gromov, another old foe of Grachev, as possible full-time SUCCESSOE .

Grachev's replacement will have implications for the Chechnya conflict, army reform and foreign policy issues such as relations with NATO.

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Lebed, turning his back on any association with Zyuganov, said he was sure 80 percent of his voters would follow him.

Zyuganov, 51, who called on Lebed to unite with the communistled "national-patriotic" bloc, put a brave face on the maner and told reporters he hoped it was not too late for talks.

And other communist officials said Lebed had seriously compromised himself by doing a deal with Yeltsin. "Lebed is finished as a politician," the State Duma's communist chairman, Gennady Seleznyov, said.

"There is no party or mass organi-zation behind Lebed. He only has his name. His rise in the elections is a phenomenon which occurs once in three years," Seleznyov said. Foreign investors bought strongly into Russian securities on news of the deal which they thought looked cerrain to buy four more years of reform. Russian stocks and bonds rose sharply after news of the deal between Yeltsin and Lebed. But the latest economic news brought no signs of the long-awaited turnaround. Gross domestic product in May declined by one percent from April and industrial output showed a five percent decline.

# defense minister Pavel Grachev, who was ousted from his post yesterday.

Amnesty: Arms dealers share blame for abuses

LONDON (Reuter) - The United States and other developed nations that train and supply foreign security forces bear "a heavy responsibility" when those forces oppress and torture their people. Amnesty International said in its annual report released today.

Amnesty focused criticism on the world's biggest weapons dealers: the United States, Britain, France, Germany, China and Russia.

"These countries ... bear a heavy responsibility when human rights abuses are committed by police security or military personnel whom they have supplied and assisted," the report said.

Sane, Ріепте Amnestv Secretary-International's General, said arms producers

often try abdicate responsibility for atrocities "by claiming they are 'local affairs' over which they have no influence.

he asked

"But who is arming and training those committing the atrocities?

In the Middle East, both government and opposition forces involved in armed conflicts, especially in North Africa. caused appalling human rights abuses in 1995, Amnesty International said. It cited cases of political detention without charge, unlawful executions and "disappearances", and said in its annual report that

almost total impunity and lack of investigation by governments. "Armed opposition groups were an integral part of the Middle

unfair trials were committed with

Eastern political landscape, committing an increasing number of grave human rights abuses without any accountability," the group said in a statement. "Torture and ill-treatment con-

tinued to be widespread throughout the region." Amnesty said hundreds of peo-

ple were executed without a trial by security forces and government-backed militias in Algeria and thousands of sympathizers of banned Islamic groups were held in detension without charge in

Egypt. More than 20 journalists were also killed in Algeria, most by reportedly armed groups.

Our principal concern in Saudi Arabia is the number of beheadings and amputations which we

consider cruel and inhuman numishment," said Amnesty spokesman Mark Ogle, adding that the majority of victims were foreign nationals. An Egyptian, Mohammad Ali al

Sayyid was sentenced to 4,000 lashes for burglary. At least 192 people were exe-

cuted in Saudi Arabia last year and 47 met a similar fate in Iran. Twenty-seven people, includ-

ing 15 women, were also sentenced to flogging in the United Arab Emirates and at least 14 people convicted of robbery in Yemen were sentenced to amputation

Ogle also stressed Amnesty's concern about the "ill-treatment and execution of pro-democracy campaigners" in Bahrain.

## Whitewater panel split on results of its findings

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Senate Whitewater Committee ended its work yesterday bitterly divided. Democrats concluded that President Clinton and Hillary Rodham Clinton engaged in no wrongdoing, while majority Republicans leveled scathing criticism at the first lady.

"The American people deserve to know, and now can take comfort in knowing, that this yearlong investigation shows no misconduct or abuse of power by their president or first lady," the Democrats wrote in a dissenting report.

The venom with which the majority focuses its attack on Hillary Rodham Clinton is surprising, even in the context of the investigation," the Democrats added.

Republicans took a sharply different view. Their report concludes that the evidence suggests Mrs. Clinton likely was behind the disappearance of her billing records outlining her central focus of the investigation.

The Republicans said Mrs. Clinton had a powerful motive to hide her billing records to cover up her work a decade ago on a fraudulent land development south of Linte Rock called Castle Grande.

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ordered the destruction of other documents relating to Mrs. Clinton's. representation of Madison (in the late 1980s) - the billing records. were the only documentary evi-dence available which reflected the true extent of Mrs. Clinton's role with respect to the fraudulent

Bosnian Moslem suspects plead innocent at war crimes tribunal

THE HAGUE (AP) - Two Bosnian Moslems accused of torturing, murdering and raping Bosnian Serbs at a prison camp pleaded innocent before the Yugoslav war crimes tribunal vesterday.

Hasim Delic, 36, and Ensad Landzo, 23, were impassive as they walked into court. They are the first suspects surrendered to the UN tribunal by a signatory to the Dayton peace accords.

Bosnian Serbs held prisoner at the Moslem-nm Celebici camp in 1992. accuse them of multiple murders. torture and rape. Delic was reportedly "Geputy : commander and Landzo a guard at the camp in central Bosnia

Delic and Landzo are accused ofbeating an elderly man and nailing an SDA badge to his head before he died. SDA is the acronym for the Party of Democratic Action, the ruling Moslem party in Bosnia. They are

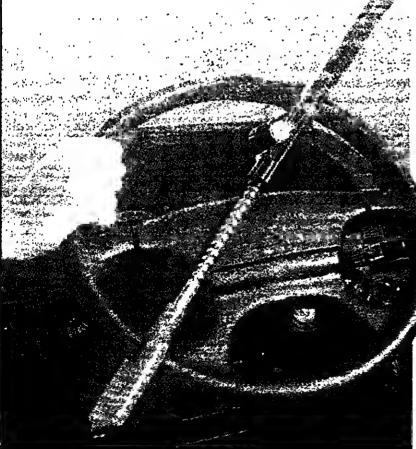
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an inmate with a baseball bat and lengths of steel cable, then torturing him with pliers, lit fuses and nails. The victim died after days of abuse. Another prisoner, a woman, "suffered repeated incidents of forcible sexual intercourse."

The two were arrested in Bosnia last month by government authorities and transferred to the tribunal last week, in line with the Dayton requirements that governments extradite indicted war criminals found within their territory.

> Unabomber indicted

WASHINGTON (Reuter) -Theodore Kaczynski, a former mathematics professor turned recluse, was indicaed yesterday for four separate bomb attacks that killed two persons and injured two others, the U.S. Justice Department said

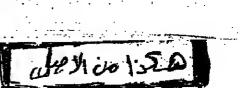
Justice Department prosecutors said a federal grand jury in Sacramento, California, returned a 10-count indictment against Kaczynski - the first charges against him for some of the Unabomber's 16 bombings between 1978 and 1995

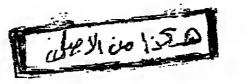
From the Sacramento federal courthouse to the county jail, preparations were under way yesterday for the expected indictment of Kaczynski in the city where two people were killed by package bombs blamed on the elusive serial bomber.

New surveillance cameras were installed at the courthouse and an armored car was brought in to transport Kaczynski from the jail to the courthouse and back.

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### **MIDDLE EAST**

# Moroccan opposition maneuvers for power

OROCCO'S opposition parties have pounced on anti-governmeot settiment generated by last week's general strike by calling on King Hassan to carry out urgent political reforms and hold a parliamentary election.

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Political analysis say the leftwing opposition parties are positioning themselves for a possible role in government after more than 30 years in the political desert.

The four-party bloc known as the "Koutla" called on the king to speed up constitutional reforms at a news conference called after the general strike two weeks ago which they supported tacitly. The time has come for the

opposition to form a oational gov-

ernment to solve Morocco's The king last year proposed a bicameral parliament and wider urgent social problems. This can only be done through fair and transparent elections," said veter-an politician Ali Yata of the regional representation but has not said what powers each of the Socialist PPS party.

The opposition, which holds 125 seats in the 333-seat parliament, has previously said the last elections in 1993 were unfair. The four leaders denied they

party said.

wanted to reduce the powers of the coostitutional monarchy, under which the king appoints prime ministers, hires and fires other ministers, approves major policies and dissolves parliament. "Our proposals do not touch the king's key role or other royal prerogatives," M'hamed Boocetta, leader of the old-guard Istiqlal

chambers would have. Complaining of fatigue from his role of referee in politics, the 66year-old monarch said be was committed to the idea of "alternat-

ing" government, with the big parliamentary groups taking turns in running the country. He said it was time to bring new blood into politics after decades of minterrupted right-wing rule. Although invited by the king after the 1993 election to head a coalition government, the Koutla declined saying it preferred to wait until it had a democratic

majority. The king's insistence oo retain-

ing his Minister of Interior Driss Basri in a future cabinet led to deadlock in the talks.

The government is preparing new electoral lists and the minister as well as those of parlia-Moroccan press says a referendum to reshape the Chamber of Representatives was likely to be held in September. This would be followed by local and parliamentary elections

An eight-page opposition mem-orandum containing suggested amendments to the constitution was was sent to the king in April. But its contents were leaked to the press, kicking off a public debate before expected coosultations with the monarch.

When we spent our memorandum to the palace, we wanted the reforms to follow consultations

with the King." Boucetta said. "In it we stressed the need to reform the constitutioo and reinforce the powers of the prime

ment. The one-day general strike capped a series of stoppages which have hit virtually all sectors of the economy in the nation of 27 million, where roughly one fifth of the population lives below the poverty line, according to World Bank estimates.

The Koulla, set up in the early 1990s, was formed by the Istiqlal party. Socialist Union of People's Forces, the Progressive Socialist Party (ex-Communist), and the radical Organization of Demo-cratic and Popular Action.

(Reuter)

Washington approves Arab summit

PINHAS INBARI

HE Arab summit in Cairo. and the scheduled visit of Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu to Washington are essentially linked. Egypt is reminding the American administration of its regional power vis-d-vis Israel, and also the usefulness to the Americans of this weekend's summit

Unul now Washington rarely encouraged all-embracing gatherings of Arab states. The propensity of radical Arab states to infimilate the moderate ones, especially those moving loward normalization of relations with Israel, is well-known.

Hence it was somewhat unusual to hear Washington welcoming the Egyptian initiative to convene the first such summit in six years, following the Israeli elections. There is little doubt the Americans find some use in this summit, which will send an early message to the incoming Netanyahu government. But there may also be another aspect to the US's change in attitude to the idea

of an Arab summit. This would be linked to Iran's disapproval of the Cairo meeting. Immediately after Egypt announced it was calling the summit, Teheran declared its preference for an Islamic summit rather than an Arab summit, and scurried toto anxious contacts with its main Arab ally, Syria.

Iran may suspect, and not with-out reason, that while Netanyahu's visit to Washington provided an appropriate timing for the Cairo meeting, the summit's main target is not the new government in Israel at all - but

From this perspective, the Cairo meeting can be seen as a confirmation of some of the Middle East policy benefits the US has accrued from the peace process. Here is a chance to crystallize the alliance between partners to that peace process - a bloc that is forming around the Israeli-Turkish alliance and joint maneuvers in the region between the US military and those of Jordan,

Egypt, and the Gulf emirates. Syria may look relieved at its assumption that American pressure on it to enter serious negotiations with Israel might stop because of the new "hawkish government in Jerusalem.

But Egypt may have second thoughts about the urgency of advancing a peace process between Israel and Syria, because Cairo is now once again the leading force in the Arab world. Cairo's 17-year-old peace with Israel and its strong links with Washington make it a regional comerstone.

Syria has been trying to impose its will on Arab states already at peace with Israel: It wants to force Jordan and the Gulf states to retreat from the normalization of relations with Israel.

As part of its "persuasive" tacucs in the Gulf region, Syria even took a step that irritated its ally Iran. Damascus came out in support of the Gulf emirates' claims

making the necessary noises in advance of the summit to ensure it will not take decisions which would stop the drift toward normalization with Israel.

# Terrorists strike Bahrain hotel

ERRORISM returned to Bahrain this week when a bomb-laden car exploded outside a downtown hotel and an anonymous caller said the blast was intended to pressure authorities to release political prisoners. There were no casualties and

solved two decades ago and greater job opportunities for Shi'ites. Almost simultaneously with the

latest blast, a news agency received a telephone call front a man who said, in Arabic-accented English. "Listen carefully. We have planted a bomb in the Bahrain

to islands occupied by Iran. Well aware of these Syrian attempts, Washingtoo has been



Yasser Arafat is greeted by a welcoming committee at Beijing airport Monday as he begins his four-day visit there. The PA chairman is due to talk with Chinese officials regarding developments in the wake of the Israeli elections. (Remer)

**Christopher:** Iraq must that simpler is let in UN inspectors



**UWAIT** denied this week it had received or accepted Libyan clarifications of recent remarks by Col. Muammar Gaddafi, questioning the Gulf

emirate's right to statehood. Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah al-Ahmed al-Sabah said: "Kuwait has not received an official response from the Libyan government about these remarks.

His remarks were carried by the state-run Kuwait News Agency. which quoted a Libyan diplomat as saying his country's diplomatic row with Kuwait was over.

Sheikh Sabab insisted that Kuwait was still dismayed. KUNA had quoted Libya's

charge d'affaires, Idris Bou Dib, as saying the crisis over Gaddafi's remarks was defused when Kuwait received "clarifications from Libya" which "contained the problem.

While on a visit to Egypt last month, Gaddafi said Kuwait was uoworthy of independence and statehood.

"When Iraq invaded Kirwait, America came to defend it and that is [Kuwait's] legal and lawful right. Bot what I say is that when [Kuwait] is not capable of defending itself, why did it ever become independent?" the Libyan leader said.

Bou Dib had said the clarifica-tions given to Kowaili, officials "clearly stressed the support for the independence, sovereignty and freedom of the state of Kuwait." Libya also stressed its rejection of the Iraqi invasion, he added. Kuwait recalled its charge d'affaires from the Libyan capital for consultations a few days after Gaddafi made his remarks in a meeting with Egyptian university teachers and students.



Khaled al-Jarrallah, the acting undersecretary of the Foreign Ministry, told KUNA that Libya's news media was "regrettably continuing a campaign ... against Kuwait and its people." The reported end of the diplo-

matic row between the two states came only days before a pan-Arab summit to be held in Cairo to close Arab ranks.

Sheikh Sabah, the Kuwaiti foreign minister, said the dispute will not be on the summit's agenda.

Kuwait's Crown Prince Sheikh Saad al-Abdulla al-Sabah will lead his country's delegation to the summit.

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"Sheikh Saad will attend the summit," said an official who did not wish to be identified.

Western diplomats said they believed Kuwaiti Emir, Sheikh Jaber al-Ahmad al-Sabah, did not want to attend the summit because of continued tension with a number of Arab leaders since the 1990 Gulf crisis.

There were doubts about Sheikh Jaber's participation. The atmosphere is not right," said a diplomat

Oil-rich Kuwait reduced diplomatic ties with Jordan, Yemen, Sudan, Mauritania, Tunisia and Algeria to avenge their sympathy for Iraq after its forces invaded Kuwait in August 1990. It also cut development aid to them and to (Agencies) the Palestinians.

TS Secretary of State Warren Christopher demanded this week that Iraq grant UN inspectors immediate access to sites suspected of harboring banned weapons.

Christopher, responding to the weekend departure of UN experts from Baghdad after they were refused access to three military sites, said the inspectors "must achieve immediate and unrestricted access to Iraqi facilities."

"Under the circumstances we can accept no less," he added. Christopher said at a briefing that he wanted to underscore a statement by the UN that there could be oo preconditions for its inspection teams.

The Security Council said in a formal statement that it "rejected on June 24. attempts by Iraq to impose condi-

tions on the conduct of inspecinspectors over the weekend who tions." It said Iraq was violating were standing vigil around three the 1991 cease-fire that ended the Gulf War, under the terms of which Baghdad is obliged to rid itself of weapons of mass destruction and the means to produce them.

A senior UN arms official said he pulled his inspectors out of Iraq because he suspected any vital materials had been removed by oow and be did not have enough staff to replace the experts.

Rolf Ekeus, chairman of the UN Special Commission in charge of ridding Iraq of weapons of mass destruction, was leaving for Baghdad this week and would arrive today. He said he expected to report to the Security Council Ekeus withdrew some 54 arms

sites in and around Baghdad after Iraqi authorities defied two Security Council directives and denied them the right to search the premises. He said the leader of the team,

Nikita Smidovich, a Russian ballistic missiles expert, brandished the council's directives and formally asked for admittance at each site on Saturday before the team left Baghdad on Sunday.

"He went to one place after another and repeated the liturgy," Ekeus said.

He said there was no sense keeping the team on longer because of the "high mobility" of materials they were seeking after the standoffs, which began last Tuesday. He said past experience showed

that "if you go to sites used for concealment, nothing is there. If you go back a week later, it may be packed with the stuff. Our inspections have a time focus."

"We also do not have the reserves," he said.

His deputy, Charles Duelfer, an American, said the health of the team keeping vigil in intense heat was also taken into coosiderauon.

"What is troubling about the incident is what is bodes for moniloring in the future as these inspections were for past programs," he said.

The denial of access does not bode well for monitoring in future if Iraq is now going to take a new position - to deny categories of sites to our inspectors. That's a problem." (Agencies)

slight damage. At least two fire International Hotel. If they don't release the 44 guys, we will destroy engines rushed to the scene. One of the owners of the Saudithe whole of Bahrain." licensed car said it "was damaged

by a blast while it was parked but

The Nissan vehicle was parked

near a branch of the Bank of

Bahrain and Kuwait, the Standard

Chartered Bank and the Gulf Pearl

Hotel. A police officer, who

declined to give his name, said a bomb-rigged Nissan Parol four-

wheel-drive car with Saudi Arabian

license plates exploded outside the

The officer had no details on the

The explosion felt "like an earth-

quake," said a Pakistani business-

man, who gave his name only as

Noman. Two Saudi Arabians who

had just checked into the

International Hotel said they heard

Bahrain has been racked by 18

months of political violence by

Shi'ite Moslem protesters demand-

ing a return of a parliament dis-

nobody was injured."

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a "huge explosion." "

Then he hung up, without giving his name or saying what group he may be affiliated with.

He was referring to 44 people arrested recently in connection with an alleged Iranian-backed plot to overthrow the ruling Al-Khalifa family.

The Bahraini government says the detainces confessed last month that they plotted to overthrow the government and detailed their links to Iran. Iran has denied the accusations, calling them "totally baseless." A slight majority of Bahrain's 500,000 people are Shi'ites, many of Iranian origin, but the ruling family belongs to the mainstream Sunni Moslem sect.

Bahrain repeatedly has accused Teheran of being behind the Shi'ite-led wave of unrest that began in December 1994 in which 28 people have reportedly been killed. Iran has denied any involve-(AP) ment

# Algerian court sentences 27 militants to death

WO Algerian courts sen-tenced 27 Moslem militants wanted persons," APS reported. to death in absentia for involvement in terrorist activities. the official Algerian news agency APS said.

A court in Medea, 70 km south of Algiers, condemned the 23 militants this week at the end of a two day trial, said APS quoting court officials.

The court found them guilty of belonging to an armed group which "destroyed by setting ablaze state-owned companies with the aim of harming state security, for giving support to terrorists and for not informing the authority. informing the authorities about

The court also sentenced two other militants to life imprisonment, while seven others were sentenced to between one and 11 years in prison, APS said. The nine defendants were present in court. In a separate trial, the court in Saida, 340 km southwest of Algiers, sentenced four militants to death in absentia for belonging to

an armed group, assassinatioo attempts, arson and theft. According to Algerian law, those

defendants sectenced to death while on the run are entitled to a retrial if they are captured or give

themselves op. The latest sentences brought to at least 50 the number of Moslem militants sentenced to death, mostly in absentia, by the Medea court in the last two months.

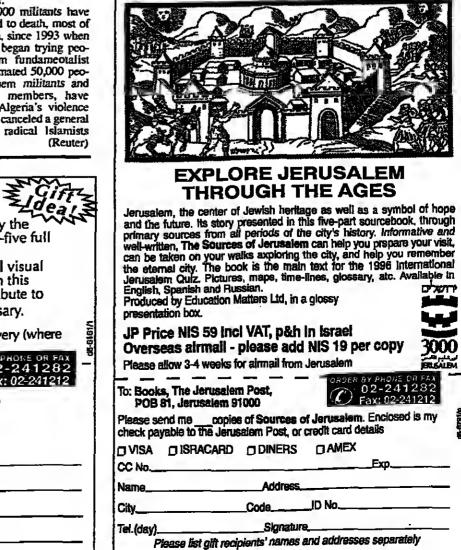
Medea is a known terrorist stronghold where seven French monks were kidnapped from a monastery in the area in March. Their captors slit their throats and

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dumped their bodies by a roadside two months later.

been condemned to death, most of them in absentia, since 1993 when Algerian courts began trying people for Moslem fundameotalist activity. An estimated 50,000 people, most of them militants and security forces members, have been killed in Algeria's violence since authorities canceled a general election which radical Islamists were set to win. (Reuter)

More than 1,000 militants have



Britain,	Qatar end
joint e	xercises

O ATAR and Britain have con-cluded a four-day joint military exercise, the first since the two couotries signed a defense pact two months ago.

Local newspapers said the air and naval maneuvers ended this week.

The English-language daily Peninsula said the British guided missile destroyer HMS York took part in the war games.

Qatar signed a defense agreement with Britain in April, part of a wider plan to modernize the Gulf state's armed forces.

The agreement provides for British military and technical assistance to Qatar as well as joint exercises.

The joint war games coincided with a visit by James Arbuthnot,

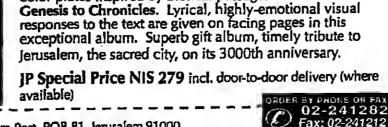
Britain's minister of state for procurement at the Defense Department. He met with highranking Qatari officials. Last week, Qatar took delivery

at a British shipyard of the strike craft Qens Huwar, the second of four such warships it ordered from Britain in the 1980s.

The first, Qens Barzan, was handed over to Qatar in May, and the other two will be ready over the next year.

The 56-meter vessels are built by Britain's Vosper Thornycroft, which also is training students from Qatar's royal bavy.

The vessels carry advanced machinery and control systems and are capable of accepting a wide variety of weapons includ-(AP) ing missiles.



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# A disappointing start

T was difficult to view yesterday's changing of the guard at the Knesset with any sense of elation. Neither the new government nor the opposition seemed able to live up to the solemnity and significance of the moment, and both seemed intent on exposing the least attractive aspects of Israeli politics: disunity, pettiness, empty rhetoric, and vindictiveness.

In his haste to put a coalition together and take over the reins of government, newly installed Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu caused an internal crisis in the Likud, which made his first steps in power seem inauspicious. That he could not find a respectable place in his government for MK Ariel Sbaron, who had rallied a fractious "national camp" behind Netanyahu's leadership when the chances of victory seemed remote, points to a woeful miscalculation.

Not surprisingly, his choice for foreign minister, David Levy, used the opportunity to draw attention to himself. With characteristic petulance, he declined to attend the Knesset session and be introduced as a member of the new government unless a place could immediately be found for Sharon. As a result, Netanyahu had to keep the foreign portfolio to himself, until Levy would see fit to accept it.

It was a humiliating spectacle for a government which had promised to be an efficient, "can do" administration. The Likud, which had managed to overcome its chronic unruliness for the duration of the election campaign, seemed to be reverting to its wayward norms.

Nor had the Labor Party, now in opposition, changed its ways. Former prime minister Shimon Peres, perhaps attempting to show that he possesses the vigor and feistiness expected of an opposition leader, delivered a shrill, combative address, which sounded more like a stump speech than a thoughtful response to Netanyabu's appeal for domestic unity and unprecedented call for peace and reconciliation with the world of Islam.

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Peres repeated all the tired, questionable shibboleths of the campaign. Again, the public was treated to what former president George: Bush derisively described as "the vision Only people of little faith, Peres thing." averred, fail to see that the region is ready for an historic reconciliation, for peace with Israel in exchange for land, and for replacing political, territorial, and military ambitious with aspira-

But what was perhaps most riling about the Peres's speech was his demand that the incoming government honor its predecessor's "international commitments" by withdrawing from Hebron. The fact is that it was the Labor goverament which violated the Oslo agreement by refusing to leave Hebron after the suicide bombing outrages of February and March.

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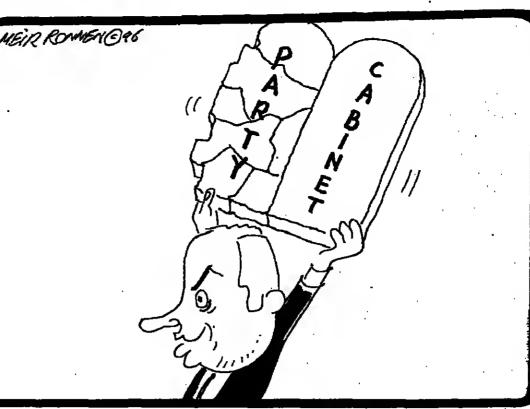
It was an eminently reasonable refusal. Hebron is a botbed of Hamas activity. It has sheltered some of the most notorious terrorists. most recently Hassan Salameh, the second most wanted Hamas operative, nabbed by the IDF at a Hebron roadblock. To surrender Hebron is to award the Islamist terrorist organizations their most coveted prize, and provide them a launching pad for a terror campaign against Israel. In fact, it was Peres himself who said that the

army would not move out of Hebron until the most wanted Hamas terrorist, Mohammed Deif, is apprehended. Bnt only a few days ago, the Palestinian Authority announced that Deif had escaped from Gaza, where he had miraculously managed to hide for three months after the bus bombings.

It would, then, be reckless for Israel to withdraw from Hebron according to the former government's redeployment plan, and it is irresponsible of the Labor opposition to demand that Netanyahu government take the kind of risk it was not prepared to take upon itself.

Nor was the call for adherence to a dangerous commitment the only disappointing component of the Peres speech. Ignoring indications of a looming economic crisis, Peres bragged about his economic policies which were, if anything, more irresponsible, than his government's 'peace" moves. The loans guaranteed by the US have been squandered on raising the pay of the tumescent bureaucracy's employees, bringing on an inflation rate of 15 percent a year. The growth rate and productivity are down, while the trade and budget deficits have reached frightening levels. One of the government's first tasks will have to be the restoration of the economy's health.

If there was one comforting thought in yesterday's spectacle it was the fact that Netanyahu has shown himself capable of surviving worse crises than yesterday's minor fiasco. If he manages to get efficient team work out of his new government, yesterday's limping start will seem like a minor mishap. If he doesn't, it will be



# New king, new power

**YOSEF GOELL** 

low Likud backbenchers to make a deal with David Levy's inordinate concessions made to the religious parties, and the sacri-fice of considerations of personal Gesher and Rafael Eitan's Tsomet, clearing the decks for an qualification to the single-minded essential first-round victory in the insistence on establishing the In setting up his cabinet, be has prime minister's ascendancy over now done the same thing to leadany highly qualified but possibly ing Likud colleagues and potenindependent-minded ministers. fial future rivals for the party lead-

S a ruthless candidate, Bibi

Netanyahu sacrificed fel-

Netanyahu's purpose was to cut

them - and all other potential

rivals - down to size and let them

know in no uncertain terms who's

By doing this Netanyahu was exploiting fully the new powers of

a directly-elected prime minister.

It wasn't very long ago that

Likud "princes" and other leading

party lights were taking advantage

of every opportunity to express

vote for premier.

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The religious bloc did increase its Knesset sears to an unprece-It makes little difference if Dan dented 23, and this did require Meridor, Benny Begin and Ariel adequate recompense. But it has Sharon do or do not end up joinbeen vastly overdone.

> Bibi has shown who's boss - but some of his appointments are worrying

their disdain of Netanyahu, voicing the opinion that he was a par-United Torah Judaism, for venu and a lightweight, a man example, didn't increase its four who had been able to snatch the seats at all. And yet it was a warded the Housing Ministry - at the expense of Arik Sharon - and the party out of their hands, but whose ability to lead the country was doubtful. It was thus essential coveted chairmanship of the Knesset Finance Committee. that Bibi establish his unchal-

The best explanation for this lenged dominance at the very outexaggerated largesse vis-a-vis the religious parties is Netanyahn's But the fact is that while Netanyabu won the prime minis-terial elections — albeit by a hairsbreadth – the Likud lost misawareness that they and their activists were the ones who wou him the election. The Likud's politicos barely exerted them-The best comment on the brutalselves in the campaign - an indiity with which Netanyahu's hatchcation of their ambivalence Netanyahu. His lastnan, Avigdor Lieberman, did toward

# Wish vs. reality

#### CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER

HOULD the Franklin Soosevelt memorial now going up near the Mall in Washington show Roosevelt in a wheelchair? The memorial designers think not. There will be three representations of FDR in stone. none acknowledging his disability. This has aroused the protest of many, from disability activists to Roosevelt grandchildren to ordinary pundits. To airbrush out this central reality in FDR's life, they charge, is a historical travesty.

The weakness of the crinics' case lies in its central premise: that FDR would have wanted himself portrayed in a wheelchair. Yes, they admit, he did not permit himself to be photographed in a wheel-chair. Yes, he relemitessly, obses-sively hid his condition from the American people. Yes, on occasion he even lied about it, as when he told an interviewer. "As a matter of fact, I don't use a wheelchair at all except a little kitchen chair on wheels to get about my room while dressing.

But, claim the critics, FDR did all this for political reasons. Given the prejudices of the age, he needed to conceal his paralysis. Americans would never have chosen a disabled man to lead them. Now, however, in this more enlightened age, he would have been pleased, even proud, to be portrayed with his disability. It is a nice argument. It is also

nonsense. It posits that if FDR had not run for the presidency, but had remained a lawyer or taken some nonelective political position requiring no pandering to voters, he would have had no qualms about cruising through society in a wheelchair.

This is just plain wrong. FDR's extraordinary, artful contrivances were designed to hide his disability not just from voters, but from everyone. He concealed his paralysis not just for reasons of politics. but out of pride. He lived a life of fierce denial. Not once, for example, did he ever even discuss his paralysis with the person closest to him, his mother.

And when a man has over 35,000 pictures taken of him, of which exactly two show him in a wheekhair, you don't need to be a psychiatrist to figure that there is something more dian polylical calculanor at work here. And it was-n Tjust the White Holise photographers who, in league with him, would police their own by "accidentally" knocking to the ground a camera that had captured FDR wheelchair-bound. Whenever FDR himself spotted someone tak. ing such a picture, he woold direct the Secret Service to the offender and they would expose the film. It is absurd to claim that FDR would have wanted to be memorialized in stone in a manner that, in

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tions for economic betterment.

remembered as an omen of things to come.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### **NO NEED FOR FEAR** Sir, - Thomas L. Friedman is en-

titled to use bis column to exhort support for his choice for Israel's prime minister, and he is also entitled to criticize the judgment of the people of Israel in refusing to agree with him. But, his column "...And one man voted twice," (The New York Times Weekly Review distributed in The Jerusalem Post of June 2) goes too far in spreading fear for the personal safety of visitors to Israel. Mr. Friedman was once a courageous journalist, putting his fears aside to visit hot spots of the world in pursuit of truth. One must wonder whether he would similarly confess his insecurities if his candidate had won.

Interestingly, it was the voters' concern that the policies Mr. Friedman so ardently supported threatened Israel's security which contributed to the election results. The statistical likelihood of a foreign visitor to Israel, especially with Mr. Friedman's status and connections, suffering harm from terrorism is negligible and, according to Moment magazine, is far less than the risk of an American being murdered in 1994, a risk which is of no concern to any balanced individual. Mr. Friedman may continue to elect to stay at 'low profile, out-of-theway" places, avoid the center of town and develop anxiety waiting for traffic lights to change, but other experienced visitors, like the citizens of Israel, see no need to react as fearfully as Mr. Friedman.

KENNETH J. BIALKIN. Chairman of the Board, America-Israel Friendship League New York.

DIASPORA JEWS Sir. - After the elections in Israel there is a deep feeling of frustration in the Diaspora. Of course, it is clear

that Jews who do not five in Israel have no moral right to vote and decide about Israel's destiny. But too much which concerns the whole Jewish people is at stake in the Israeli elections for Jews in the Diaspora to be considered unwanted kihitzers.

A way must be found to allow Jews in the Diaspora to vote at least in a symbolic way in the next Israeli elections. It may he healthy for the unity of the Jewish people and even for Israeli politics.

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MEDIA BIAS Sir, - Michal Yudelman is irked

by our report, presented at a press conference one week after the elections. In it, we summed up the performance of the electronic media in the special 60-day period prior to the elections. According to Ms. Yudelman, however, "[Israel's] Media Watch continued railing against the media" ("Biased puppets," The Week that Was of June 7).

Our criticism was not limited to humor. As we noted, the bias of media mandarins - editors, producers, writers and talk-show bosts was quite apparent in all too many programs. We specified some threescore infractions of the law and violations of the Israel Broadcasting Authority's own code of journalistic etbics and these were only examples.

The most damaging behavior of the media was the systematic closing off the airwayes to criticism. Professor Gavriel Moked, a leftwinger, and Dr. Yuval Steinitz, formerly of Peace Now, had signed an ad calling on media journalists to be objective. They were invited several times to television and radio programs only to have their appearances canceled at the last minute. This was protective censorship, not worthy of Israel's public broadcasting system.

Chief Justice Theodore Orr, at our request, intervened twice with Popolitika and once with an Army Radio program to keep them within the confines of the law. The State Attorney's office, following our complaint, saw fit to begin an investigation. A complaint was filed with the police. All this was kept off the airwaves. Didn't the public have a right to know? Can the public make a value judgment if the very instrument which is to keep them informed, by law, uses its powers to censor unfavorable news about itself?

Better late than never, Orit Galili of Ha aretz exhibited integrity on TV One's No Man's Land program broadcast on June 5. She unabashedly admitted on camera that "the press was mobilized on behalf of Peres, totally" and expressed regret. Was she "railing" too?

PROF. FLI POLLAK Chairman, Israel's Media Watch Jerusalem. New York.

#### **ENCOUNTERS WITH** ANZACS

Sir. - I am researching and writing about the role of the Australian and New Zealand soldiers (Anzacs) who served in and around Eretz Yisrael during both World Wars and would like to ask if any readers would have information, especially relating to personal encounters with soldiers from these countries.

On of the main themes of my work (tentatively entitled Anzacs, Zionists and the Empires) will focus upon the warm relationship between the Anzacs and the Jewish people. either the civilians living in Eretz Yisrael, or Jewish soldiers of the Zion Mule Corps, Jewish Legion and Jewish Brigade. It is my opinion that every campaign in which Anzacs fought in the Eastern Mediterranean, during both World Wars, had a bearing upon the restoration and preservation of the Jewish homeland. Any further material to assist my research therefore would be greatly appreciated. KELVIN CROMBIE,

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NO! Sir, - I am all for journalists not being political propagandists during working hours. But privatize TV Channel 1? Good grief, no! We'd only get another drecky Channel 2. ARLYNN NELLHAUS Jerusalem.

NO CONTRIBUTION

Sir, - On May 17, you printed a report on contributions of funds by Americans, to the Labor Party and to Likud. The report erroneously stated that Jack Dweck, a New York resident, who is president of American Friends of Likud, had contributed \$100,000 to Likud, for Mr. Netanyahu's campaign. In fact, Mr. Dweck has made no contribution of funds whatsoever to Likud, in the past year, nor has he done any fundraising on behalf of Likud. The false and misleading state-

ment which identified Mr. Dweck as a major campaign contributor to Likud has embarrassed bim, and caused him substantial emotional distress

JEROME KAMERMAN, Counselor at Law

the job on Sharon, Meridor, Begin, and Moshe Katsav was delivered by Ruby Rivlin, a Likud Knesset candidate who didn't make it because of the seats given to Gesher and Tsomer.

"Don't kick too many people on your way up," Rivtin said, "because the surest thing in politics is that you'll be meeting them all on your way down." First impressions of the makeup

of the new government are the .

THE MOST problematic aspect of Netanyahu's concessions to the power of the religious vote is his naming political outsider Prof. Ya'acov Ne'eman as justice min-

ister. The problem here isn't that affairs:

Sarraj: More than a friend

SUSAN HATTIS ROLEF

ANY leader who feels threat-

ened by a man like Sarraj must

either have a vision that is total-

ly twisted, or be extremely inse-

In the past it was the Israeli

authorities who seemed eager to

It's a black day

when the PA jails

one of the best

and brightest

Palestinians

get Sarraj and his like to pack

their bags and depart from the region. They found it easier to

relate to fanatical terrorists, cor-

being harassed by his under-

lings. OC Southern Command,

Maj.-Gen. Yitzbak Mordechai

(as of today minister of

defense) tried to prevent the

S EVERAL years ago at a meeting of Palestinian and Israeli human rights activists. I went on record as saying that once Israel left the West Bank and Gaza Strip the human rights situation there would deteriorate.

As an Israeli, I said, I didn't want 10 be the party violating the Palestinians' basic human rights; that was not only contrary to my humanitarian principles but ruinous to the fabric of Israeli society.

As a friend of the Palestinians, however, I felt the need to voice my fear that once Israel started to withdraw from the territories, as far as buman rights in them were concerned, Palestinians should brace themselves for the worst.

If the worst means people being detained for criticizing their leaders' dictatorial methods and their total indifference to the basic human rights of those under their rule, then the worst has most certainly arrived.

The detention of Dr. Eyad Sarraj, a psychiatrist and neuopposition to violence. rologist from Gaza who also serves as Commissioner of the Independent Paleslinian Committee on Human Rights in the Palestinian Authority, and rumors about his having been mistreated, are bad news for those who hoped that after years of having their basic rights trampled by a succession of forproud of eign rulers the Palestinians would finally start seeing some light

The original excuse for Sarraj's detention was that he had dared to criticize the PA in an interview he gave to the New York Times. Later he was accused of trafficking in drugs - clearly a totally bogus accusation.

minute victory was made possible builder of Israel's military by a string of baredi rabbis, and might, able to counter new strateby the all-out mobilization of an gic threats over the long term. army of enthusiastic haredi elec-One hopes this drawback will be balanced out by the new non-day activists.

National Security Council, which all previous prime ministers have rejected since its recommendation by the Agranat Commission after the Yom Kippur War.

The writer comments on public

Ne'eman himself is religious.

This would certainly be no reason

to disqualify any candidate. It is

that Ne'eman is very closely iden-

tified with the religious parties,

and with religious politicians

under indictment, at a time when

they have targeted the Supreme

Court and the entire judicial sys-

tem as their main enemy in the

intensifying confrontation herween the religious and secular

Ne'eman will be expected to

contribute his impressive exper-

tise to a joint Netanyahu-religious

bloc drive to circumvent the High

Court and its rulings on a long list

of civil rights and constitutional

issues. There is also a very real

possibility that Ne'eman and the

other coalition representatives on

the judges appointments commit-

tee will use the next four years to

attempt to pack the Snpreme Court and tip its internal balance

The fact that Netanyahu auto-

matically wrote Sharon and Eitan

oif as possible defense ministers

redounds to his credit. Having

said that, the choice of Yitzhak

Mordechai for defense is disap-

The last thing in the world a

defense minister should be is a

second-guessing superchief of staff (remember the catastrophes,

of Moshe Dayan on the eve of the Yom Kippur War and Sharon in the Lebanese War) – and that is

the direction in which Mordechai's ambitions and talents

lie. And he has never given the

slightest indication that he pos-

sesses the intellectual capacity of

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cultures.

in their favor.

pointing.

meeting taking place. It was only through the intervention of the office of then defense minister Yitzhak Rabin that I was finally. allowed to meet with Sbifman-Ramot. But this was all nothing compared to the situation today. Today it isn't just the freedom of an exceptional and genteel man that is at

stake.

Even if he is finally released unharmed, will he be allowed to go on serving his community as a psychiatrist wbose greatest concern is the future of what be terms "the lost generation of intifada cbildren?" (These are Palestinian children who grew up undernourished, without the discipline of parents or teachers, and lived through traumatic, intifadarelated experiences).

Will Sarraj be able to con-tinue being a human-rights rupt effendis, and semi-literate laborers than to educated, cultured and truly liberal Palestinians with a record of activist, or will the PA manage to achieve what the Israel's civil administration couldn't and force him into The story of how Sarraj's Israeli friends were called exile?

upon time and again 10 get During the 12 years I have him off the hook after be known Sarraj, be bas been dared address officials in the much more than just a friend. civil administration in Gaza He bas represented the incarnation of the hope for a betas equals rather than ter future, both in terms of demigods, isn't one we Israelis have any reason to be life in Gaza and the other Palestinian territories, and in On one occasion, in spring terms of the Palestinian-1988, I bad arranged to meet Israeli relationsbip. the head of the civil administra-

If any harm befalls him, or tion in Gaza, Brig.-Gen. Shifman-Ramot, about Sarraj if he is forced into exile, this hope will be dashed.

> The writer is a political scien. tist

When is a wheelchair an impediment? When it is imposed on the memorial of a man who spent his life denving disability

real life, he would not even allow to be depicted in a photograph. That is why at the unveiling in London of a statue showing FDR standing, Eleanor Roosevelt noted how pleased she thought her husband would be to see himself so portrayed.

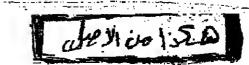
BUT monuments are not built just to make a person look the way he would have liked. They have other purposes. Such as, for example, raising consciousness about disability by showing that the greatest president of this century was senously disabled.

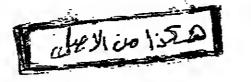
This is a worthy purpose, not easily dismissed. Does it justify violating the self-image, the price, the intentions of the man who is

ostensibly being honored? How to weigh the wishes against the facts? Acknowledge the facts. In some part of this multi-chambered. memorial, FDR's wheelchair and braces ought to be displayed. The exhibit should say: Here is what he had to contend with, here is what he overcame, here is what he tried to make sure the world would never Set.

But a statue of him sitting in a wheelchair? No. The fact is that FDR spent very little time in his wheelchair. He used it mostly to get from one place to another, then would transfer - into the back seat of his touring car, the front seat of the Ford he loved to drive, or the regular chairs he used in the Oval Office or at the dinner table. He should be shown sitting in one of those chairs. That is where he spent most of his life. One does not memorialize a man by imposing on him an identity that he himself rejected. Better no memorial at all

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#### **FEATURES**

# More parental wisdom

PARENTING RUTH MASON

# EAR mother-to-be,

1. I recommend the book What to Expect the First Year by Arlene Eisenberg, which covers all subjects from emotional to physi-

cal needs of the baby, mother and father. 2. Buy a Medella breast pump and consult lactation counselors in the hospital or volunteers (you can phone La Leche League for advice.) I went back to work when my baby was four months old, but I expressed milk during my hunch hours.

Even though I was away from home for 10 hours a day, 1 continued breast-feeding until my baby was 13 months old. It can be done, even though you might hear comments like "Still breast-feeding?" even after only three months.

3. Try to spend some time with your husband without your baby on a regular basis. My ex-husband left me when my son was less than a year old. The first year after a baby is born puts enormous stress on a marriage. (I'm not blaming the baby, but the first year of his bie definitely brought marital problems to the surface.)

A marriage needs to be nurtured all the time; you don't stay in love without working on it. My ex and I were so absorbed in caring for the baby that we didn't realize our marriage was on the rocks until be was a few months old.

Name withheld by request Dear Mother-to-be:

My reply to your letter on how to prepare for a first baby would be to find a good quality childbirth education program.

The Israel Childbirth Education Center has a network of counselors throughout the country who offer courses according to the varied . needs of the clients. Teaching in both Hebrew and English, our teachers work either with couples in small groups or with women whose partners do not participate.

Our teachers aim to combine the philosophy of freedom of choice with the reality of the Israeli labor ward. Clients are informed of every aspect of the childbearing year so

they can make rational choices about the place of birth and options offered to women during birth.

Together with this, they learn coping skills and how to use their bodies to make pregnancy and birth easier and more pleasant. Our teachers are also qualified breast-feeding counselors and continue their support and care for as long as the client needs after the birth.

The center has its head office in Haifa and our library is open for anyone to read from our books and journals. Many of our counselors also loan books from their personal libraries.

I shall be glad to speak to any readers need-ing this service and refer them to the counselors nearest to their homes

Wendy Blumfield. Honorary President, Israel Childbirth Education Center Tutor/Teacher National Childbirth Trust

(UK)

Dear Mother-to-be:

Here are a few thoughts of mine. We have two children, aged eight and three, and one on the way.

1. Remember that children are not little adults. They are "works-in-progress." Keep your expectations at their level to better understand them. Patience is a key factor the challenge is real but rewarding.

2. We don't use the "magic word," since there is no such thing. It holds no guarantees as far as we're concerned. We remind our kids to say the "nice word." It allows them to think for themselves about which word is appropriate and when

3. Don't feel intimidated by all the outsiders' comments you will automatically receive. Just smile back and keep going in your own loving way.

4. Don't forget about your husband/partner. He may need as much attention as your baby. It is a change for him, too. Keep in mind that the plan is for you two to be together even after the kids have moved on.

Joyce Olshan

#### ROBERT ALBERG

O you feel you cannot read Hebrew as well as you'd like to? Well don't worry, because the truth is that nobody can read Hebrew as well as he ought. As well as English readers can read English, for instance.

Linguists have defined effective reading as rapid reading. If you have to read slowly, by the time you get to the end of one section of text you may have forgotten what was at the begin-

Ever since Hebrew first became an everyday language 100 years ago, peo-ple have complained that they cannot read it as well as they would like. Most native Hebrew readers do not com-plain nowadays because they are not proficient in another language, and therefore cannot make the comparison. The main shortcoming that has bothered so many readers is that Hebrew is printed without most of the "dots" that indicate vowels. . We have added a few more letters here and there to try to overcome this - more yuds and vavs - but this has helped

only slightly. Some radical proposals have been broached. In 1962 members of the Hebrew Language Academy proposed creating two new letters to rep-resent the sounds of the vowels "A" and "E". This was not accepted: it changed the whole look of the Hebrew page, and it made it difficult to recognize the roots of the word.

One man produced a Hebrew paper using Latin type but few people wanted to read it. Hebrew is an extremely "consonantal" language, and the introduction of many vowel letters makes it hard to recognize the root words.

The solution that most students of the problem have agreed upon is to print just a few vowel points - the



Hebrew is not exactly a

minimum necessary to indicate the required vowel sounds. But until recently this has been difficult, because setting type with vowel points has been cumbersome. But now new computers have made this feasible.

Together with several other researchers. I have been working on this problem. We have worked out a system of minimal vowel-pointing, which we intend to propose to the Hebrew Language Academy.

About one word in three can be read in two or more ways. Of course, one can decipher the correct reading by referring to the context, but this is the main drawback. The necessity of examining carefully the other words before or after a doubtful word is what

slows up our reading considerably. Linguists measure the reading of words or phrases in the hundredths of seconds. In English our eyes glide speedily over words or phrases because their pronunciadon is definite.

Many Hebrew words can be read in seven ways, with seven different meanings. MSPR can be read as mispar, msaper, mi-sefer, mi-sapar, misfar, masper, mi-soper.

There are three other reasons why reading Hebrew is slower than other languages. Firstly, prepositions are printed as the first lener of a word: "b", "I", "m". etc. "Bmoi" can be read as "b mai" ("in May") or as "barnai" ("a stage director"). We propose a simple reform: to print these prepositions as separate words.

Secondly, Hebrew lacks capital letters. In English our eyes often search out the words with capital letters because names are of particular interest, or we are searching for a specific name. Or alternatively, we wish to skip over all the names or jump to the next sentence. Fortunately our computers can now enable us to print capitals in Hebrew,

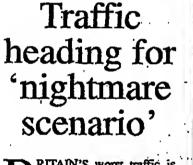
Finally, many Hebrew letters resemble each other, and the eye must examine each one carefully and slowly.

In English there are some leners which are "ascenders" (above the line) while others are "descenders." In reading, our eyes always rest on the tops of the leners, and in English the great variety of shapes of the letters is enough to tell us what the letters are. But in Hebrew our eyes must examine both the top and the bonom of each lener, and this is a slower process.

Books which discuss this problem often demonstrate the difference by showing two sentences cut horizontally in the middle. The English sentence can be read easily by seeing only the top half, while in the Hebrew sentence this is very difficult.

We are working on a style of Hebrew type which can reduce this problem. Again, as in many other fields, the computer is making our life easier.

# Britain's snarled roads are swept by a wave of rage and frustration



BRITAIN'S worst traffic is around London, on the M25. This circulat highway makes urban American beltways seem like country roads; in the city itself the average speed of



# Britons become road monsters

TOIC Britain, whose people are renowned for keeping a Stiff upper lip under pressure, is in the grip of road rage.

Road rage, a term coined in the US, has increased in Britain in step with car ownership and the stress of modern life. But last month's fatal stabbing of a young man by another driver shocked many Britons.

Shaking his head in bemusement when another man cut in at traffic lights cost Stephen Cameron his life, his fiancee said.

according to a survey by the Automobile Association.

Road rage encompasses a range of aggressive behavior, from honking the horn, headlight flashing, tall-dogging, and abusive gestures to actual physical attack. Last year, according to the 1996 Lex Report on Motoring, there were 1.8 million cases of people being forced off the road and 500,000 incidents of cars being deliberately rammed.

"One problem is that everyone

of road attacks should undergo counseling before being allowed back behind the wheel.

Both organizations recommend having more police on the roads as the increasing substitution of camera technology is simply not an effective deterrent.

They say the government should improve public transportation, particularly in congested cities, and set up a campaign to encourage driver awareness.

The government is widely expected to set out guidelines on attitudes to other drivers in a new edition of the motorists' Highway Code, which Britons preparing to take their driving test must learn by rote, including a section on anti-confrontacion." Only five years ago, British police thought the section was unnecessary because road rage was a phenomenon limited to America. Among its suggestions, it is expected to advise drivers to acknowledge when they have made a mistake which might annoy other motorists and not to get out of their cars if threatened. "If you are mentally prepared, you can avoid being the victim of other people's anger," says Andy Neale of the driver training group Drive and Survive. "Just don't get involved, that's our message." (Reuter)

rush-hour traffic is 15 km/h, when moving at all.

Sitting at a sidewalk cafe in London - amid the racket and pollution - is the equivalent of sipping espresso by an expressway. Bicyclists look like extras in the movie Outbreak. They wear special breathing masks and plastic reflective clothing, and have strobe lights on helmets and pedals.

But the traffic is bad where you least expect it too: in once placid towns like Cambridge, Oxford and Bath; in nacional parks; in the great moors of lore and legend, like Dartmoor, the setting in southwestern England for The Hound of the Baskervilles. Any hound venturing into it today risks life and limb, according to a recent study, which said that some 300 sheep, ponies and cattle were run down and killed by speeding cars there last year.

Few disagree that British traffic is out of hand. The solution of business and the government is more roads. They lobby and issue reports claiming that congestion is costing commerce billions of pounds a year.

Amid a borrendous Easter holiday period this year, with mammoth backups, the Royal Automobile Club declared that if something is not done, every week will be like Easter Week -"the nightmare scenario," as the RAC put it.

The solution of environmentalists is to stop road construction entirely. They marched on the Department of Transport in April, demanding a road-traffic reduc-



Traffic is bumper-to-bumper even in quiet little Bath.

in the postwar years, most of

oon bill. The more militant among Britain's cides and towns have them build tree houses in the path road patterns three or four cenof new highways and camp there turies old. There are few if any commuter in protest until removed by police.

lanes in Britain. Many cars still Mass ownership of cars arrived use leaded fuel. London's black much later than in America. At the beginning of the 1980s, there taxis run on diesel and sound and smell like it. Public-transport were roughly 281 cars and vans per 1,000 population. By the mid 90s, the figure had increased by 40 percent, to nearly 400 per 1,000. During that same period, ownership in the US increased by only 7 percent. The US still has about five times the number of vehicles, but it also has 16 times the road mileage. And, whereas much of the US was cyclists, even some horses, and built for cars, or rebuilt for them

into the hills.

fares have been rising all over Britain, while the quality of service, by all accounts, is declining. Consider, for example, a visit to Bath. As you arrive at the station 90 minutes from London, for a brief moment you think you are in the country. From the window you can see a meandering canal,

and can't get a shot that doesn't have a truck in it. In tourist towns like Bath, dozens of tour buses jostle with the trucks and cars on narrow streets. Because Bath is geologically a kind of saucer - where the air settles in the middle - the fumes from all this traffic tend to

just sit there, waiting to be inhaled. And Bath was a spa town narrow winding streets leading

once thought to restore health. (The Washington Post)

(Fred Barbosh Washington Post)

But when you try to cross the

street from the station into the

town, you can't move because of

the traffic. When you try to con-

duct a conversation on the side-

walk, you can't hear. And if you

try to photograph an old building,

"I had to brake quite sharply. Steve was just shaking his head as if to say 'you idiot.' But he was joking more than anything," sbe added.

Hours after Cameron was killed, a 73-year-old motorist was beaten up by two men. He waved from his car to thank them for letting him into traffic but they saw it as a rude gesture.

A man was jailed for four years after deliberately driving over and killing the victim of an earlier hitand-run accident.

Chauffeur Tony Heart was convicted of assault after he leapt from his limousine, banged a motorcyclist's bead on the pave-ment in a frenzy, and throttled him unol he was unconscious.

It seems the simple act of getting into a car can spark a Jekyll and Hyde-style transformation in some motorists. Cocooned in their cozy cars, drivers can undergo a complete personality change, psy-

chologists say. "Military training to kill involves the same dehumanizing process as driving. These are situations where people lose grasp of their core personality," says Conrad King, psychologist and consultant to the Royal Automobile Club.

Research suggests cases of road rage are on the increase as society becomes more competiove and burdened by stress.

"It's the price we pay for living in a technological society," RAC spokesman Edmund King said. Nine out of 10 motorists claim

to have been vicoms of road rage,

thinks they are the best driver on the roads," the RAC said.

Another reason for this sudden loss of the tradicional British sangfroid is severe road congesdon. With 21 million cars in use, roads are becoming choked with traffic. By 2020, the number of cars is expected to soar to 31 million. London, where traffic regularly grinds to a halt during rush hour. is particularly prone to road rage

outbreaks. CAB DRIVER Colin Jones, 42, was convicted of assault after attacking the driver of a London sightseeing bus outside Buckingham Palace.

A motorcycle courier from London was jailed for three years after spraying aromonia into the eyes of a van driver and threatening to stab him to death.

Conrad King said he found in a personality study that people experienced much stronger feelings of aggression, extroversion, and paranoia when driving than in an office.

"Road rage can be a projection of a range of feelings, from a need to win, a desire for power, or a fear of inadequacy," King said. Drivers can avoid losing control through effective stress management and journey planning, psychologists say.

The Automobile Association has issued a 10-point courtesy code to help motorists cope with their frustration. It tells people to keep calm and show restraint, writing, "Do not drive in a spirit of compension or retaliation." The RAC says people convicted

### Germans fine culprits

OAD rage is nothing new for Germans, who have been used to such Strassen Wut for decades.

And just as German cars have to be faster, bigger and stronger than anyone else's, so it seems do their drivers. Germany has one of the worst road accident rates in Europe -6,000 deaths and 300,000 injuries last year - many the results of road rage.

Enraged drivers regularly runs and knives - and andish swords - to or attack pedestrians motorists who they ave got in their way. effort to curtail the blindings and shoot-German authorities ed a series of point-

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ften begin with more stures and we want to to such unacceptable said a German spokesman. Tom Gross

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# **BUSINESS & FINANCE**

# **Tadiran in talks** with IBM over software division

#### GALIT LIPKIS BECK

TADIRAN is negotiating to sell half of its software division to 1BM following the company's failure to sign a final agreement with Electronic Data Systems (ED1), a subsidiary of General Motors, company officials said yesterday.

A Tadiran spokesperson confirmed the company is negotiating with IBM as well as with several other companies. The discussed deal is part of the group's policy 10 establish cooperation agreements with multinational industry leaders.

The company hopes the transaction will significantly increase the division's computer programming business, and encourage joint projects with IBM in the programming and computer fields.

The group's computer software subsidiaries include Advanced Technology, Contahal and Tadiran Information Systems. The latter is one of the country's largest systems integration and software development companies,

Last year Tadiran signed a memorandum of understanding with EDI Corp. and its Israeli sub-sidiary, EDSI, for the sale of 51

percent of Tadiran Information System's shares for about \$9m. Since then, the agreement, which is not binding and is subject to the negotiation of a definitive agreement and the obtaining of the necessary approvals, bas been on hold due to problems between EDS Corp. and EDSI.

In Tadiran's financial statemonth by the cabinet, will also ments for the third quarter of attend regularly cabinet sessions 1995, CEO Yisrael Zamir said a final agreement had not yet been on economic affairs, participate in reached, "and management is mittee on privatization, and perunable to assess the chances of it doing so." Tadiran's software subsidiaries

develop and distribute a wide range of customized and packaged computer software. Their combined sales in 1995 reached \$57.6m., mostly of custom soft-ware, designed for specific customer needs.

Customers include military, governmental and commercial companies, as well as the company's other segments, and administrative and fioance operations. Intercompany sales constituted about 30% of the total sales of the computer software business in

# Frenkel to be reappointed Bank of Israel governor will also head new economic council

#### Jerusalem Post Staff

Netanyahu formaliy asked Bank of Israel Governor Jacob Frenkel lishment of the new council, are yesterday to stay in his post for a likely to be accepted favorably by second, five-year term, and to traders and analysts, considering head a new council of economic Frenkel's image as both a fiscal experts which will work alongside and a moneuary hardliner, his investor-friendly aura, and the the cabinet, aides to the two men high esteem with which he is held in leading financial capitals. The governor, whose reappoint-

PRIME Minister Binyamin

ment should be approved next

meetings of the ministerial com-

sonally advise the premier during

The announcement was released

after Tel Aviv's financial markets

had ended the day's trading, but

the reappointment, and the estab-

the budget's preparation.

yesterday said.

Frenkel agreed.

Netanyahu said the decision to renew Frenkel's appointment was taken in consultation with incoming Finance Minister Dan Meridor. Government sources say the reappointment apparently signals an intention on Netanyahu's part to maintain a strong-shekel policy while ignoring calls in various quarters of the business sector to stimulate exports by allowing the currency to lose some altitude in financial markets.

As for the new council, it is unclear what its duties, clout and composition would ultimately be, but Treasury sources said some fear it might generate friction amoog officials, if it is to be bestowed some power. Meanwhile, Netanyahn aban-

dooed his original intention to transfer the budget department from the Treasury to the Prime Minister's Office, a move which would have deprived the ministry of its main source of power, and reportedly woold bave made Meridor reject the offer to head it. However, the Treasury will be losing the Civil Service Commission to the Prime Minister's Office, and replace its current head, Yitzhak Galnur, with outgoing cabinet secretary Shmuel Holander.

Chinese trucks laden with low-grade flour prepare to cross into North Korea yesterday. Aid agencies say famine threatens thousands of people in the isolated country. A convoy of six trucks with 120 toos crossed the border at Tumen River but traders say the shipment was far too small and came too late to make a dent in demand. The traders said North Korea cannot afford any more imports. (Reuter)

uts abroad will see Vishay Israel grow JENNIFER FRIEDUN . ۲۵۰ ند، ۱۵۰ . دند ۱۰

VISHAY Intertechnology Inc. (Israel) is expected to grow despite the parent company's plan to cut 1,700 jobs from its manufacturing centers in the US and Europe. Chief Financial Officer Richard Grubb said yesterday.

computer and telecommunication industries' business. Over the last 18 months inventories in these markets have become bloated, leading to a reduced demand for goods. According to a statement issued by a Memill Lynch, anast and reported on *Bloomberg Business News*, Visioay higher costs than its competitors due to a greater concentration of employees in high labor-cost areas. Despite the company's cost-cutting measures and overall changes in its markets, Vishay Israel will remain strong, said President Avraham Inbar. "Changes in the market are not going to have a significant effect on Vishay Israel," Inbar said. "Overall, the plans are to expand with new products." Last month Vishay inaugurated the first stage of a \$175m-factory in Migdal Ha'emek designed to produce multi-layer ceramic capacitators for electronic equipment. The company's act income in the stored quarter of 1005 The company's net income in the second quarter of 1995 totalled \$24.7 million. Company officials declined to offer a projection for net income in the second quarter of this year which on ends June 30.

Wednesday, June 19, 1996

NEWS IN BRIEF

5 companies join in bid to bring gas from Egypt: Five companies have agreed in principle to join British Gas' bid for the tender to bring natural gas from Egypt to Israel. Clal, Dankner, Delek, Koor and Mashav have formed the Middle East Energy consortium and an analytic consortium and are awaiting government approval to join British Gas.

Talks had been in progress for several weeks with both British Gas and rival bidder Gaz De France before the partnership was forged with the UK company, during the current Israel-Britain Business Council summit being held in Tel Aviv. David Harris

49 workers from territories caught without permit: Officers from the Labor and Social Affairs Ministry caught 49 residents of the territories and 27 foreign workers in Israel on Sunday and Monday without work permits. Seven of the Palestinians had been specifically banned from entering the country. Of the foreigners, 20 were European, six were from Jordan and one from India. One Beersheba businessman was found in possession of 16 Belasting in the territories

Palestinian identity cards, with four residents of the territories working for him without permits. Their details were handed on to the police.

So far this year, officers bave stopped 1,076 Palestinians and 424 · David Harris foreigners who were working without permits.

Quality standards recommended for sale of fruit and vegetables: The Harelcommittee on home-produced farm goods has recommended minimum quality standards for the domestic sale of fuit and vegetables.

Under the chairmanship of the Agriculture Ministry's assistant director-general, Dalya Harel, the committee's report says bomesold produce should be as good as that which is exported.

Of late there has been an improvement in the caliber of Israelgrown fruit and vegetables marketed here, said Harel.

From next month, the Vegetable Board will begin a "Choice of Israel" marketing campaign, following up the committee's recom-David Harris mendations.

Ackerstein to establish building materials company in Galilee: Ackerstein Industries has announced plans to invest \$12 million in the establishment of a building materials company in the Safed-

Rosh Pinna industrial region. The company's fourth Israel-based factory will supply concrete architectural and construction products for underground infrastrucaure projects from Hadera to the country's northern border. Ackerstein Industries (TASE) has 350 employees and generates

an annual turnover of approximately \$80m. Jennifer Friedlin

Travel permits sought for 350 Palestiman business people: The Federation of Israeli Chambers of Commerce announced plans to make a recommendation to the newly formed government to license 350 Palestinian business people from Gaza and the West Bank with special permits that will make it easier for them to enter Israel.

The effort is designed to encourage business between Israel and the PA. Trade between Israel and the Palestinian Authority stands at Jennifer Friedlin approximately \$1 billion per year.

Pepsi starts summer campaign: Pepsi Israel has started its sum-mer marketing campaign, which is divided into a television game and a campaign in partnership with Polgar. The company said the television campaign will involve a weekly lottery whereby 15 par-ticipants will be able to win NIS 100,000 worth of banknotes. The second campaign is in partnership with <u>Polgat</u>. On each <u>Pepsi</u> bot-tle there will be a label which will give an NIS 10 discount on the Galit Lipkis Beck purchase of Polgat trousers.

Bank Hapoalim wins quality training prize: The Prime Minister's Office Professional Training Center has awarded Bank Hapoalim the quality training prize for 1995. Bank Hapoalim's



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odorous fungus replaces the wheat kernel with black spores known as smut balls.

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is urging importers to take great care in checking produce. Government officials are also stressing there is no risk to ··humans.



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Three hundred of the jobs which the developer and man ufacturer of electronic resistors and resistive sensors plans to cut, will be transferred to Vishay's four Israel-based factories, resulting in net cuts of 1,300 jobs and \$24 million in

annual savings, Grubb said. The Pennsylvania-based company plans to transfer some of these jobs to its fifth plant here, which is expected to open in Ofakim in about a year's time.

Company officials estimate that the Ofakim site, which has yet to receive official government approval, will employ between 300 and 350 workers.

Vishay Israel's four plants currently employ 2,800 work-

Grubb said Vishay is cutting seven percent of its 18,000person workforce as a result of the slackening personal

Union, Jerusalem Bank ahead in race for General Bank

THE Bank of Jerusalem and Union Bank are leading the pack of cootenders for the purchase of Baron Edmood de Rothschild's Bank, sources said yesterday.



GALIT LIPKIS BECK have informed the sellers of their During the last few days, the six consortiums competing for General Bank have had the opportunity to improve their bids in line with Union Bank, which initially submitted the best offer. According to estimates, the shares days. will be sold for about \$43-\$46m.,

a price higher than the bank's Jerusalem and Union Bank's proposals are the most attractive. The Six consortiums have submitted two banks are interested in gainbids for the purchase of General ing control of General Bank since Bank. The consortiums include, it fits in well with their strategy to expand by increasing their infra-structure and activities. General Bank completed the first Uoion Bank, First International Bank, Bank of Jerusalem in partnership with its parent company, Export Investment, the Etgar Fund, Envestec, a South African quarter of 1996 with a net profit of NIS 2.14m compared with NIS 3.3m. in the corresponding period

intention to continue to operate the bank as an independent entity. Sources close to the sale, said Edmond de Rothschild intends to finish the deal as soon as possible, adding that the transaction will likely be completed within ten It is estimated that Bank of

raining center provides bank workers with traini management, organizational behavior and marketing." Galit Lipkis Beck . . . . . .

### 'Productivity negative over past five years' DAVID HARRIS

IN four of the last five years, productivity in Israel was down, after having risen over the previous half decade (1985-90) by 18%, accord-ing to the Israel Institute of Productivity, which published its annual report yesterday. The organization, which is sup-

ported by government ministries, the Histachut, Technion and various industry associations, said that with business sector GDP growing by 41 percent over the last five years and a 39% increase in labor input, the rise in labor productivity amounted to 1%, and added that the immigration influx was not being used to full effect.

"If we compare the last five years with the previous five, we now have a very serious problem," said Rami Gavison; the institute's director-general. "We must have investment in R&D, education and infrastructure, coupled with an open market."

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The comparison of Israel's pro-ductivity with that of the leading Western and Far-Eastern countries has given rise to even greater concem for the institute's economists. In 1994 the GDP for each employed person in Israel was \$37,600, lower than that of the nine listed countries. Japan's figure was the highest at \$72,100.

"Despite the negative trends there is some optimism to be gained from the figures," commented Dr. Un Patt, who leads the team that compiled the report. Looking ahead, he added, the mass immigration of recent years has already gone through the initial, difficult stages and should now become more productive.

For Israel to be on a par with the world's leading industrial nations, labor productivity must reach 3% to 4% a year until 2005, said Rami Gavison.

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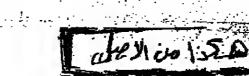
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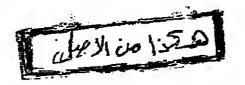


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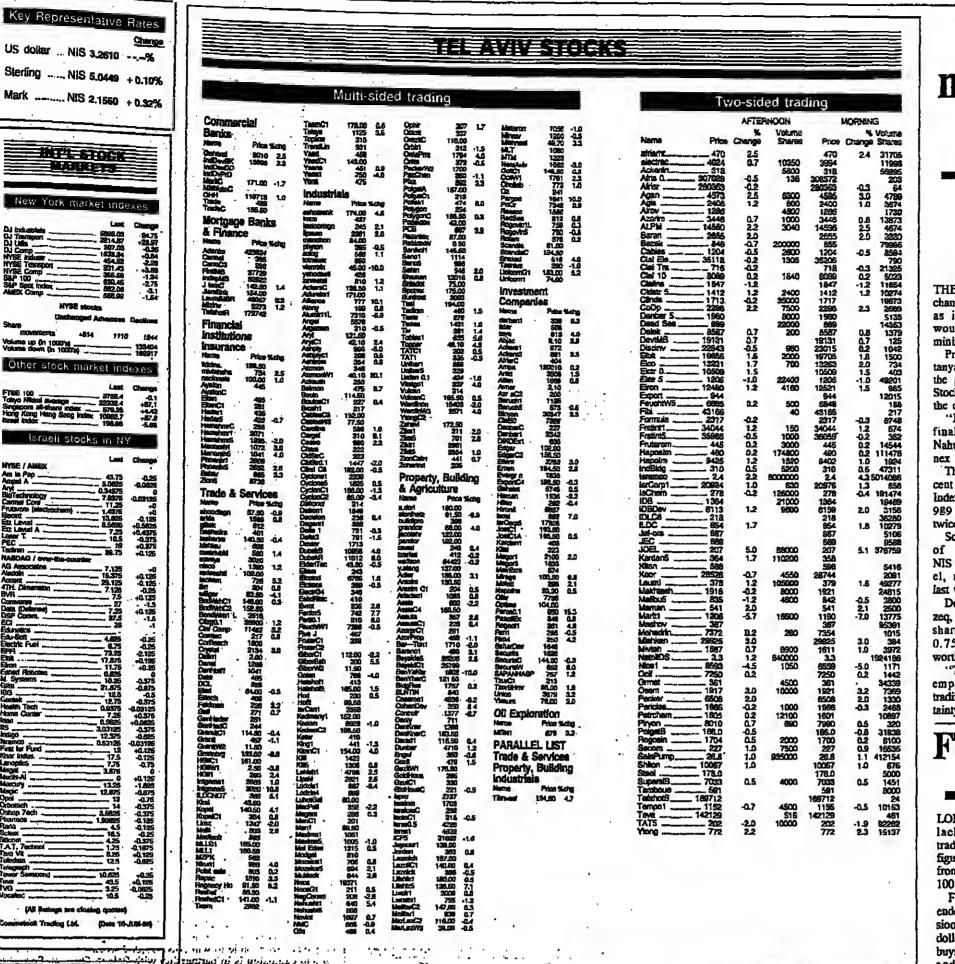


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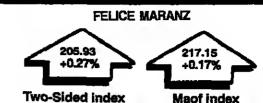






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# Uncertainty about new finance minister affects market **TEL AVIV STOCK MARKET**



THE stock market closed little changed after two days of gains, as investors were unsure who would fill the post of finance minister.

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu named Dan Meridor to the post only after the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange had closed for the day.

"Investors were waiting for the final announcement." said Eli Nahum, head of trading at Zannex Securities.

The Maof Index rose 0.17 percent to 217.15 and the Two-Sided Index rose 0.27% to 205.93. Of 989 shares trading, more than twice as many rose as fell, Some NIS 55.6 million worth

of shares changed hands, NIS 46.5m. below Monday's level, and ahout NIS 15m. helow last week's average trading level. Declining shares included Be-

zeq, which was the most active share on the exchange, falling 0.75% as NIS 2.4m. shekels worth of shares changed hands. "The most important thing to

emphasize today was the low trading volume, due to the uncertainty about what was happening

Maof index

in the cabinet," said Nahum "People were very suspicious" hecause the nominees for the ministry had changed several times in the past few days, he said. "At 2 p.m., people still felt things could change."

Other declining shares included Koor Industries, which fell 0.75%. In early trading in New York, Koor's American Depositary Receipts were unchanged for a second day at 17%.

Tadiran also dropped 0.75%. Tadiran's shares traded in New York were unchanged at 26% in early trading. Elite fell 1%.

Israel Chemicals and Makhteshim Chemical Works both fell 0.25% and Dead Sea Works and Dead Sea Bromine both elosed unchanged.

Bank shares were mixed. Bank Hapoalim rose 0.25% and Bank Leumi 1.25%, hut First International Bank fell 0.5%.

**Rising shares included Israel** Corp., which gained 1%, and IDB Development, which rose 1.25%. Teva elosed unchanged. In early

trading in New York, Teva's ADRs rose 1/4 to 431/2. (Bloomberg)

# **FTSE closes slightly lower**

WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP

LONDON (Reuter) - UK shares lacked direction during early trade, after disappointing PSBR figures failed to inspire a reaction from the gilt market. The FTSE 100 closed down 5.1 at 3,756.4. FRANKFURT - The boorse ended slightly higher after a sessioo undermined by the faltering dollar and dominated by selective buys ahead of a key DAX optioos aod futures expiry later this week. The DAX index, which measures 30 blue chip stocks in three hours of floor trading, end-

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TOKYO - Fueled hy steady purchases of hlue chips, stocks hit their closing high for 1996. The underlying hullish sentimeot also belped scandal-hit Spmitomo Corp shares recover a little after Monday's plunge. The 225-share Nikkei average coded at 22,332.40, up 87.02 points. or 0.39 percept.

HONG KONG - Shares ended well-up, buoyed by the resolution of the Sino-US dispute over copyright protection, but activity was subdued. The blue-chip Hang Seng index rose 87.79 points or 0.81 percent to close at 10,952.78. SYDNEY - Shares made solid gains as industrials firmed for the whole session and resource issues built on early cautious gains encouraged hy the stable copper price in London on Monday. The All Ordinaries index elosed 20.8 points up at 2,228.3.

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ed up 3.17 points at 2.549.29 after remaining in a tight range for the second day running. Post-bourse electronic change saw little change, and the IBIS DAX index ended at 2,555.81 points.

PARIS - Stocks finished off their lows but still in negative territory with investor confidence undermined by weakness of the franc and the dollar. The CAC-40 index finished down 5.10 points at 2,107.94, near the top of the narrow 16-point range it traded in

during the day. ZURICH - Shares closed higher as trading volume rose. Dealers said technical reasons were behind the rise and sentiment improved when it became clear that the blue-chip SMI index would hold on above 3,600 points. US data on housing starts, which came in lower than expected, also helped the market. The broad SPI index was up 14.63 to 2,348.10.

JOHANNESBURG - Industrial shares ended robust hut off their best levels after heing tossed to and fro in volatile futures-related activity. Dealers said activily was driven largely hy jobbers and large, aggressive foreign players, with local institutions mostly avoiding the fray. The overall index ended 3.1 points up at 6,822.9, the industrial index was up 44.2 points at 8,147.2 but the gold index lost 28 points to 1,777.9.

# **NYSE stocks close** down 27 points WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK (AP) - Stocks first time since early May. turned lower with bonds yesterday as a tame report on new housing construction failed to inspire investors about the prospects for steady inflation and interest rates.

On Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average fell 26.97 points to close at 5,625.81. The hlue-chip barometer, which held a slight gain until mid-afternoon, again traded in the narrow range that has characterized the indeci-

sive mood of the past week. Broader measures were lower too, although not as sharply as which dipped below 1,200 for the

Declining issues outnumhered advancers hy a margin of almost 7-10-6 on the New York Stock Exchange, with 1,102 up, 1,273 down and 804 unchanged. NYSE volume totaled 367.00

million shares as of 4 p.m., vs. 298.33 million in the previous session

The NYSE's composite index fell 1.34 to 355.58, and the Standard and Poor's 500-stock index fell 3.10 to 662.06.

The Nasdaq composite iodex. fell 21.70 to 1,185.93, and the American Stock Exchange's marthe Nasdaq composite iodex, ket value index fell 1.54 to: 588.99.

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#### SPORTS

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# **England makes Orange crush**

LONDON - England crushed the Netherlands 4-1 at Wembley last night, a sensational result which almost sent the fancied Dutch out of Euro 96.

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Two goals each from Alan Shearer and Teddy Sheriogham allowed England to finish top of Group A and only a late strike hy substitute Patrick Kluivert saved the Netherlands from an ignominious exiL

Scotland beat Switzerland 1-0 in Birmingham thanks to an Ally McCnisi goal in the other group A match to finish level oo poiots with the Dutch and with the same goal difference.

Bul the Netherlaods weot through hy scoring 3 goals in the tournament to 1 for the Scots.

In Group B actinn last night, Fraoce heat Bulgarie 3-1 and Spain toppled Romania 2-1.

In Saturdey's quarter-finals, England will meet Group B runner-up Spain al Wembley and the Netherlands will play Group B winner France at Anfield.

All the weeks of controversy, criticism and scandal surrounding the England team were forgotteo in e memorable night of skill and scoring as England scored three goals in a 10-minute second half spell to crush the Dutch spirit.

At nne stage, it looked as if the Dulch, champions in 1988 and one of the favorites, were going nut. The Scots oppeared to be headed fnr the quarter-final for the first time in their history as their 1-0 victory over the Swiss put them level oo points.

But Kluiverl's 72od-minute goal with his team 4-0 dowo, meant the Dutch went through instead nn the basis they hed scored mnre goals than the Scots, three instead nf ooe.

Shearer fired England ahead from the penalty spot after 21 minutes and Sheringham headed the second six minotes into the secood half. Shearer made it 3-0 in the 56th and Sheringham drove home No. 3 after Dutch goalkeeper Edwin van der Sar had failed to hold Darren Anderton's shot.

Shearer raced to the top of the tournament scoring list with four

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off the line hy Witschge, standing at the right hand post. A tie would have both teams

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there were oo inteotions of going for e tie (which would have assured both it and the Netherlands going through regardless of the outcome of the Scotland-Switzerland match) and the bost natino took the lead in the 21st minute from the penalty spot.

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Winter and Peter Hoekstra ended with Clarence Seedorf's 25 yard shot which was just too high. In the 30th minute, Paul Gascoigne's low free kick from the right was touched on by Ince to Sheringham whose 11-meter volley was straight at van der Sar. The only sour moment for an impressive England performance was Ince's second yellow card of the tournament which means he misses the quarter-final against Spain. (Reuter, AP)

Turkey vs. Denmark, 6:30 pm Croatia vs. Portugal 6:30 pm Italy vs. Germany 9:30 pm Russia vs. Czech Republic 9:30 pm

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# Sampras has tough road at Wimbledon

LONDON (Reuter) - Pete Sampras will have to ocgotiate 6 minefield if he is to extend his segoence of Wimhledon titles to four oext week.

The world No. 1 and top seed received no favors from the draw vesterday with a host of explosive young giants of the serve-andvolley game waiting to ambush him along the way.

He should get by first opponent Richey Reneberg but then he must face the menacing frame of his conqueror in the third round of the Australian Open in January, Anstralian tecoager Mark Philippoussis.

If Sampras manages to avenge that 6-4, 7-6, 7-6 defeat in the third round in Melhonrne, he should readily beat any of the four men he could play in Round. 3, Kris Goossens of Belgium. Zimbabwe's Byron Black, Karim Alami of Morocco or Slovak Karol Rucera.

Then another of the game's higgest men could await him in the form of Dutchman Richard Kraiicek - who could certainly topple French seed Cedric Pioline a round earlier - with German Michael Stich and Croet Goran Ivanisevic also blocking his path.

The American will have to call on all the experience he gleaned at last mooth's French Open,

where he pyercame an equally tough draw to reach the semifinals before his tank finally randry and he succumbed to eventuchampion Yevgeny al Kafelnikov.

Steffi Graf, women's singles champion for six of the past eight years, has received a tougher draw than arch rival Monica Seles but is still an overwhelming favorite to add to her record.

Graf, who plays the up-andcoming Czech teenager - Ludmila Richterova in the first round, has drawn Swiss 15-year-old Marting Hingis in the last 16. Theo, if successful, Graf

should face Jana Novotna - the Czech who led 4-1 in the third set against her in the 1993 final - in the quarter-finals. Spaio's Conchita Martinez. who won the title in 1994, should .

be Graf'a semifinal opponent if . she survives a tough draw to get that far.

Seles, making her first appear-ance at Wimbledon since 1992 when she lost to Graf in the final, has won nine Grand Slam titles but none at Wimbledon, where she has only played three times. She lost in the last 16 in 1989 when only 15 and in the quarters in 1990 before going down 6-2, 6-1 to Graf in the 1992 final, perhaps their victim of all the criti-

cism she received that year for

won 6-3.

granting on every shot.

Then in April of 1993, she was stabbed in the back by a fan at a Hamburg tournament and this is her first Wimbledon since then.

Her first match is agaiost American Ann Grossman, but Seles abould have little difficulty in reaching the semifinals, where she should come up against last year's beaten finalist Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario, the Spaniard who also lost to Graf io this month's French final.

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# Yanks lose after tribute to Allen

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field for his first career save.

NEW YORK (Reuter) - The flags flew at half mast over Yankee Stadium on Monday and the game began with a moment of silence, but New York could not deliver a victory on the night they paid tribote to Mel Allen, the Hall of Fame broadcaster and former "Voice of the Yankees" who died Sunday.

Scott Aldred allowed a pair of The Yankees nearly pulled out runs over 6% innings to raise his a win, but Dan Naulty got Bernie record to 3-0 since joining the Williams to fly out with the bases Twins from Detroit

Ramiro Mendoza (1-3) lost his third straight start for New York, giving up five runs and 10 hits in 4% innings.

The Twins scored three times in the first and built the lead to 6-0 after six innings. Derek Jeter got the Yankees within 6-2 in the seventh with a two-run double.

Allen, who died at age 83, was saluted with a three-minute video

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bases and scored the winning run in the 10th inning as New York blew a six-run lead before rallywith two outs in the ninth and ing to beat the hosts.

Jeff Kent also homered as the Mets opened a 6-0 lead in the second inning before holding off a Pirates comeback, keyed hy Mark Johnson's two-run pinchhit homer and Charlie Haves' two-run triple in a five-ruo seventh.

Giants 1, Marlins 0

Osvaldo Fernandez gave up two hits in 7% innings and Barry Bonds hit his 19th home run for Fernandez (4-6), whose spot in host San Francisco. --the totation appeared to be in jeopardy after going 0-5 in his last eight starts, got his first win since April 21.

Braves 9, Padres 3 Greg Maddux ended a monthlong winless drought with a four

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struck out eight. Maddux, who lost his shutout bid in the top of the sixth on Tony 'Gwynn's two-ont RBI single, pitched to backup catcher Eddie Perez, who made his 15th start this year.

Expos 5, Rockies 3

Shane Andrews homered twice and Ugueth Urbina won his fourth straight decision as host Colorado's six-game winning streak came to an end.

Andrews went 3-for-4 and drove in four runs for the Expos, who have won five of their last six.

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### Malone pallbearer at funeral of befriended leukemia victim

WEST VALLEY CITY, Utah (AP) - Damny Ewing, a 13-year-old eukemia victim who had been befriended by Utah Jazz forward Karl Malone, has been buried at Valley View Memorial Park.

The North Salt Lake youth died Friday. He had referred to Malone as "my angel" and said Malone "helped brighten my life

Malone was a pallbearer at the fimeral Monday. The survice was conducted by the Rev. Jerry Lewis, the Jazz team chaplain.

Malone and his wife, Kay, became acquainted with the boy last summer during a visit to Primary Children's Medical Center. Malone was told May 30 that the boy had only weeks to live and he

arranged for Ewing to attend that night's Game 6 of the NBA Western Conference Finals.

Ewing, wearing a Jazz cap and T-shirt, got a big hug and a uniform jersey from Malone outside the locker room, then sat in his wheelchair in the front row as Malone began his postgame news conference.

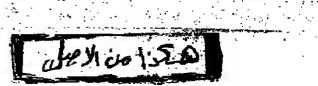
"It's a sort of hittersweet win because you have people who touch your life throughout this," Malone said. "All of a sudden you find out certain things, and I have a friend who's not doing too well right now, so this win is for him.""

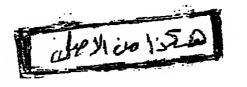
Malone and his wife established a Danny Ewing Memorial Fund. After paying funeral expenses, the money will go to young cancer patients. 

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David Shemer leads his Keshet Habaroque Orchestra in compositions by Boyce, W.F. Bach and the first performance in Israel of Dio. Clemenza & Rigore, an anonymous 1733 cantata from the synagogue of Casale Monferrato, Italy. At 8:30 tomorrow in Rehovot, Sunday at Congregation Kol Haneshama in Jerusalem and June 27 at the Israel Music Conservatory in Tel Aviv.

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THE ballet event of the year starts at 9 p.m. Saturday. For the first time in its history, London's Royal Ballet comes to Israel with its landmark production of one of the grandest of

all classical ballets, Swan Lake. At Saturday night's with a mixture of pity and loathing. premiere at the Roman amphitheatre in Caesar the stunning Darcey Bussell will dance the dual role of Odette/Odile to Jonathan Cop's prince. Different couples dance the lead roles on June 24, 25, 26 and 29,

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BRITISH drama series generally come in two flavors: vanilla uplift and num-raisin venality, as in The House of Elliot vs. The Final Cut. Both currents swirl through Chancer, about a greasy-haired poor boy on the make who pops up in various of his betters' lives through circumstances determined by the toss of the dice or the turn of a card. The show first appeared on Jordan TV about five years ago when it was a cool oasis in a broadcast desert. Now it's back on JTV, and even though we've got a lot more to chose from these days, it's worth a tune-in tonight at 8:30. Some of the fun is in recognizing the faces of so many actors whom we've since seen elsewhere. The standout performance is of a character modeled on Robert Maxwell, portrayed here



The Royal Ballet will perform its landmark production of 'Swan Lake' on Saturday in Caesarea.

#### FILM

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\*\*\*\* THE BIRDCAGE - From its spangled drag-show opening to the wedding at its close, Mike Nichols's remake of the popular 1978 French farce La Cage Aux Follesis remarkably close to the original. Scene for scene, gag for gag. The Birdcage barely swerves from the tracks set down by that bittersweet puff piece of a film about a cou-ple of middle-aged homosexuals whose son announces his intentions to marry the daughter of a conservative politician. But with the action transplanted knowingly from St. Tropez to Miami's South Beach, with the characters turned American and the off-screen realities of the last 20 years being what they are (AIDS, Pat Buchanan, the right-wing push for "family values"), the picture feels different at its core from La Cage - a little more literal perhaps, but also a good deal more dire. With Robin Williams, Gene Hackman and Nathan Lane. (English dialogue; Hebrew subtitles. Parental guidance.)

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15:00 The Firstones 15:30 Iris 15:45 Bill Nye the Science Guy 16:20 Kelly 17:00 French Programs 20:30 Chancer 21:10 Hunter 22:00 News in English 22:35 The Bold and the Beautiful 23:10 Airwolf

#### IL MIDDLE EAST TV

JORDAN TV

8:00 TV Shop 14:00 The 700 Club 14:30 Lafayette (1962) - Story of how the Marquis de Lafayette helped to lib-erate American colonies from British rule in 1776. Starting Orson Welles (83 mins.) 16:05 Urban Peasants 16:30 Dennis the Menace 19:55 Mask 17:20 Happiness 17:45 Hart to Hart 18:40 The A-Team 19:30 World News Tonight 20:00 CNN 20:30 Coach 20:55 Sliders 21:45 Sea Oues: 22:35 The 700 Club 23:05 Larry King Live

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#### E ITV 3 (33)

17:00 Cartoons 17:30 On the Side of Justice 18:30 Discussion in Arabic 19:00 News in Arabic 19:30 Documentary in Russian on Russian roots 20:00 Mabat News 20:45 Nostalgia 21:15 Special on Queen 21:45 Jessica Lange 22:45 100 years of lazz of jazz

#### ETV 2 (23)

15:30 Heydaze 16:00 With en Investigative Eye 16:20 Mathematics in daily life 16:35 Great Inventors 17:35 The Human Animal 19:30 Family Relations 19:00 Everything's Open 19:30 A Matter of Time 20:00 A New Evening (with Russian subtitles) 20:30 Basic Arabic 21:00 Zero Hour 21:30 Mozart on Tour 22:30 History in the Making

#### E FAMILY CHANNEL (3)

8:00 Falcon Crest (rpt) 9:00 One Life to Live (rpt) 9:45 The Young and the Restless (rpt) 10:30 Days of Our Lives (rpt) 11:20 Perla Negra (rpt) 12:10 Neighbors (rpt) 12:35 Dallas (rpt) 13:30 Starting at 1:30 14:05 21 Jump Street 14:55 Falcon Crest 15:50 Days of Our Lives 16:40 Neighbors 17:10 Dallas 18:00 One Life to Live 18:45 The Young and the Restless 19:30 Local broadcast 20:00 Perla Negra 20:50 Melrose Place 21:40 Sisters 22:30 Under Suspicion 23:20 Wings 23:45 Melrose Place 00:35 Babyion 5 1:20 Hunter 1:20 Hunter

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#### MOVIE CHANNEL (4)

10:30 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (1990) - the adventures of Leonardo, 6:00 Aerobics 6:30 Nanny and the Professor 7:00 Mr. Belvedere 7:30 Michelangelo, Raphael and Donatello (rpt) 12:05 Royal Wedding (1951) -classic musical about a brother and Simply Delicious 8:00 El TV 8:30 Gabrielle 9:30 Santa Barbara 10:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 11:00 Oprah Winfrey 12:00 Remington Steele 13:00 Simply Delicious 13:30 El TV 14:00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turties 14:30 The Black Stallion 15:00 sister who go to England to take part in the celebration of Princess Elizabeth's wedding, and find them-selves infected by the mantage bug, too. With Fred Astaire and Jane Powell, (92 mins.) 15:35 Seeing Stars Lost in Space 16:00 Home and Away 16:30 Entertainment Tonight 17:00 M\*A\*S\*H 17:30 Golden Girls 18:00 Empty Nest 18:30 NYPD Blue 19:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 20:00 Santa Barbara 21:00 Hard Copy 21:30 The Extraordinary 22:30 Picket 14:25 Boris and Natasha (1990) - two bumbling Soviet spies are sent to the US (rpt) 15:55 Enigma (1982) (rpt) 17:35 Battling for Baby (1991) - two friends become enemies meet again as grandmothers with a shared granddaughter. With Suzanne Pleshette and Debbie Reynolds (89 mins.) 19:05 What's New at the Movies Fences 23:30 Entertainment Tonight 00:00 Oprah Winfrey 1:00 Hard Copy 1:30 Home and Away 2:00 The 19:15 Boundaries of the Heart (1988) - a woman living in the Australian Outback falls in love with a romantic Sullivans CHANNEL 5 stranger, but is disappointed to dis 6:30 Bodies in Motion 7:30 Basic cover that he is a small-time comman (95 mins.) 21:00 Little Odessa (1994) Training 16:00 Bodies in Motion 16:30 A Mafia hitman returns to his child-European Soccer 17:30 Championships - European Cup hood haunts in Jewish Broklyn, and to an unavoidable conflict with his family. With Tim Roth, Edward magazine 18:00 The Extreme Olympics 19:00 Snooker 19:30 Gymnastics 20:30 NBA Basketball ~ Furiong, Vanessa Redgrave (97 mins.) 22:45 Terminal Voyage (1994) - sci-li thriller about mysterious deaths round-up of Seattle-Chicago game 21:30 Iceskating 22:30 Boxing 23:30 CINEMA Dance 9:15 \* Toy Story (English dia-logue) 7 \* Now and Then 4:45, 7, 9:15 AFULA RAV CHEN # 6424047 Sense and Sensibility 7, 9:30 \* Never Talk to Strangers@Mighty Aphrodite 7, 9:30 ARAD JERUSALEM CINEMATHEQUE Lisbon Story 5, 9:30 CINEMATHEQUE Lisbon Story 5, 9:30 \* Taking Off 7 \* Primal Fear 4:30, 7:15, 10 G. G. Gil Jerusalem Mell (Malha) \* 788448 Primal Fear 4:30, 7:15, 10 \* The Birdeage • Shanghai Triad • Fargo • American Quilt 4:45, 7:15, 10 \* The Birdeage • Shanghai Triad • Fargo • American Quilt 4:45, 7:15, 10 RAV CHEN 1-7\* 792799 Credit Card Reservations\* 794477 Rav-Mocher Building, 19 Ha'oman SL, Taipiot Sense and Sensibility 4:45, 7:15, 8:45 \* Bed of Roses® The Jaroe®Girl 65, 7:30, 9:45 \* Now and Stansbillity 4:45, 7:30, 9:45 \* Now and Then 5, 7:30, 9:45 \* Now and Then 5, 7:30, 9:45 \* Now and Then 5, 7:30, 9:45 \* Now CiNEMATHEQUE 2 Sprinzak SL \* 5772000 Heavenly Creatures 5, 7:45, 9:46 \* Ed Wood 7 \* Don Juan De Marco StrangerseMigitzy Aphrodite 7, 9:30 ARAD STAR = 950904 Sense and Sensibility 7:30, 10 \* Innocent Les@Barb Wire 7:30, 10 ASHDOD G.G. GilL = 8647202 An Eye for an Eye@The Last Dance@Up Close and Personal@Barb Wire 5, 7:30, 10 \* Executive Decision 4:30, 7:15, 10 G.G. ORI 1-3e 711223 The Birdcage 5, 7:30, 10 \* Sense and Sensibility@Primal Fear 4:30, 7:15, 10 ASHKELON G.G. GilL 729977 Barb Wire@The 9irdcage@An Eye for an Eye 5, 7:30, 10 \* Primal Fear@Executive Decision 4:30, 7:15, 10 RAV CHEN = 711223 Now and Then@Dracula Dead and Loving ti@The Juror@Last Dance 5, 7:30, 9:45 \* Up Close and Personal 5, 7:15, 9:45 BAT YAM RAV CHEN = 5531077 Primal Fear 4:45, 7:15, 9:45 \* Last Dance@The Juror@il Personal 4:45, 7:15, 9:45 \* Now and Then 5, 7:30, 9:45 \* The Birdcage 5, 7:30, 9:45 \* The Birdcage 5, 7:30, 9:45 CINEMATHEQUE 2 Sprinzak SL = 5772000 Heavenly Creatures 5, 7:45, 9:45 + Ed Wood 7 + Don Juan De Marco 9:30 DIZENGOFF = 5172923 Leaving Las Vegas@The Monster 11 a.m., 1, 3, 5, 7:45, 10 DRIVE IN Never Talk to Strangers 12 midnight GAN HA'IR = 5279215 71 ton Gabirol SL Priscilla 5, 7:30, 9:45 GAT Last Dance 5, 7:30, 9:45 GORDON Eat, Drink, Man, Woman 5:30, 7:45, 10 HAKOLNOA = 6958341 26 ton Gabirol SL Mr. Holland'e Opus Sun.4:30, 7, 9:45 G.G. HOD 1-4 = 5228226 Hod Passage, 101 Dizengolf SL The Birdcage@American Cullt@Fargo 5, 7:30, 10 + Executive Decision 12:15, 2:30, 5:15, 7:45, 10 + Antonia's Line 12 noor, 2, 4:45, 7:30, 9:46 + Le Hussard sur la Tolt 12 noon + Secret of Rone Enisb 12:15, 2:15, 5:15, 7:45, 10 G.G. PE'ER American Cullt@The Birdcage@Fargo 5, 7:20, 40 + Dirent Ease 4:20, 7:15, 10

aboard a space ship sent to find a new planet for mankind (90 mins.) 00:20 Reversal of Fortune (1990) - legal grama about Claus von Bulow, accused of murdening his write, Sunny (rpt) 2:10 Sensation (1994) (rpt)

#### CHILDREN (6)

6:30 Cartoons 8:05 Popcomia 8:30 Spiderman 9:05 Alice in Wonderland (pc) 9:35 Nils Holgerson (rpt) 10:05 Hangin' with Mr. Cooper (rpt) 10:35 California Dreams (rpt) 11:05 Saved By the Bell (rpt) 11:30 Wild Nature 12:00 Hard Life on Planet Earth 12:45 Aivin and the Chipmunks 13:00 Autor and the Chipman's 13:35 Surprise Garden 13:35 Ketchup Vampires 14:00 Blinky Bill 14:35 Alice in Wonderland 15:05 Nils Holgerson 15:35 Weiro Science 16:05 California Dreams 15:35 Saved By the Bell 17:05 Beakman's World 17:30 Hard Life on Planet Earth 19:15 Alvin and the Chipmunks 18:35 Popcornia (rpt) 19:00 Spiderman (rpl) 19:30 Three's Company 20:00 Married with Children 20:25 Roseanne 20:50 The Ren and Stimpy Show 21:05 Big Brother Jake 21:30 Drop the Dead Donkey

#### SECOND SHOWING (6)

22:00 Mississippi Blues (1983) -Documentary about the countryside, people and music of the Deep South, Directed by Betrand Taxania and Directed by Bertrand Tavernier and Robert Parrish (92 mins.) 23:35 Cul-de-Sac (1966) - Black correcty about two wounded gangsiers who escape to a lonely castle where they terrorize the owner and his beautiful wife. With Donald Pleasance, Francoise Dorleac and Lionel Stander, Directed by Roman Polanski (105 mins.)

#### DISCOVERY (8)

6:00 Open University 12:00 National 6:00 Open University 12:00 Nationa Geographic Explorer (rpt) 13:00 Combat at See (rpt) 14:00 Open University 16:00 National Geographic Explorer (rpt) 17:00 Combat at Sea (rpt) 18:00 Open University 20:00 The Wild South 21:00 Wild Country, Wild Hanse 22:00 Entitle Onset 22:30 Horses 22:00 Future Quest 22:30 Ancient Warriors 23:00 The Wild South (rpt) 23:50 Open University

#### SUPER CHANNEL

6:00 The Selina Scott Show 7:00 NBC News 7:30 ITN News 8:00 Today 10:00 Supershop 11:00 European Money Wheel 16:00 Morning Report from Wall Street – live 17:00 US Money Wheel 19:30 FT Business Tonight 19:00 ITN News 19:30 Portraits of the Century 20:00 Europe 2000 20:30 The Selina Scott Show 21:30 Dateline 22:30 ITN News 23:00 PGA Gold 00:00 The Tonicht 23:00 PGA Golf 00:00 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno 1:00 Late Night with Conan O'Brien 2:00 Later with Greg Kinnear

#### STAR PLUS

#### American Football EUROSPORT

9:30 Car Racing: Canadian Grand Prix - race (rpt) 10:30 The Olympic Games - Atlanta Preview 11:00 Soccer: European Cup - Romania vs Spain 13:00 Boxing: Middleweights 14:00 Soccer: European Cup -Scotland vs Switzerland (pt) 15:30 Soccer: European Cup - France vs Bulgaria (rpt) 17:00 Soccer: European Cup - Holland vs England (rpt) 18:30 Soccer: European Cup - Croatia vs Portugal - live 20:30 Soccer: European Cup - round-up 21:30 Soccer: European Cup - Russia vs Czech Republic - rive 23:30 Soccer: European Cup - Italy vs Germany 1:00 Formula 1 Magazine 1:30 ATP Tennis 2:00 The Olympic Games -Atlanta Preview (rpl)

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#### E PRIME SPORTS

6:00 Women's Cricket: England vs New Zealand 11:30 Asia Sports Show 12:00 WWF 13:00 NCAA Athletics 15:00 International Motor Sports Magazine 18:00 Wimbledon 1995 documentary 17:00 Soccer: Youth Cup, England vs Brazil 19:00 Sports Magazine 20:00 Futbol Mondial 20:30 Golt: European Tour 21:00 Women's Cricket: England vs New Zealand (rpl)

BBC WORLD

News on the hour 6:05 Under the Sun (rpt) 10:05 Horizon (rpt) 11:30 Holiday (rpt) 12:30 Time Out: Film '96 (rpt) 15:15 Panorama (rpt) 18:15 World Business Report 15:30 Asia-Pacific Newshour 17:30 Auction documentary on Sotheby's (rpt) 18:05 Under the Sun (rpt) 19:30 Top Gear (rpt) 22:05 The Tourist 23:30 Time Out: More Rhodes Around Britain 00:00 World Business Report

#### CNN INTERNATIONAL

News throughout the day 8:30 Moneyline (rpt) 9:30 Inside Politics 10:30 Showbiz Today 11:30 CNN Newsroom 12:30 World Report 13:00 Business Day 14:00 Asian News 14:30 World Sport 15:00 Asian News 15:30 Business Asia 16:00 Larry Kind 15:30 Business Asia 16:00 Larry King Live 17:30 World Sport (rpt) 18:30 Style with Elsa Klensch 21:00 World Business Today 21:30 CNN World News 22:00 Larry King (rpt) 22.~9 European News 00:00 World Business Today Update 00:30 World Business Today Update 00:30 World Sport 1:00 World News

#### RADIO VOICE OF MUSIC

6:06 Morning Concert Beethoven: Sonata no 3 in A for cello and piano op 69 (Du Pre, Bishop);

Liszt: Sonata in B minor for piano (Gilels); Mozart; Sinfonia concertante for violin, viola and orch; Beethoven; Symphony no 3 "Erolca" (Vienna PO); Dvorak; Serenade for strings in E op 22 12:00 Lichi Classical - Rossini-Respighi: La Boutique Fantasque; Britten-Rossini: Matinées Musicales 13:00 Cellist Steven Isseris - Barber, Cello concerto op 22 (with St Louis/Slatkin); Bridge: Speech for cello and orch (with London Sint/Hickox) 14:06 Encore 15:00 Keys 16:00 Dvorak String quintet in G op 77; Mahler: Symphony no 6 "Tragic" (IPO/Mehta) 18:00 Vivatdi: Concerto in F (or 2 horns and strings; Brahms: Tragic Overture; Mahler: Songs of a Waylarer; Tchaikovsky: Violin concer-lo in D; Sibelius: Symphony no 1

Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra-IBA

- live broadcast from Henry Crown Auditorlum. Conductor Sergiu Comissiona, soloist Sylvia Markovich. Verdi: Sicilian Vespers overture; Khachaturian: Violin concerto; Prokofiev: Suite from Romeo and

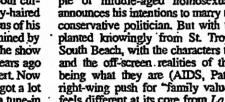
Juliet 23:00 Golden Generation -

Schubert: Winterreise, comparisons ol singers Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau,

Hans Hotter, Richard Tauber and oth-

(Vienna PO/Bernstein)

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# 13:00 Halfway Across the Galaxy -sci-fi drama for children 13:30 Power

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8 Brainwork, however tiring to begin (7)

9 Reach and pass the sauce

(7) 11 Lover is married, sadly (7)

12 One who checks filters, possibly (7)

13 Chinese society joining e Pacific kingdom (5)

14 First at Epsom-or chaser. perhaps? (9)

16 Pilot's instrument shows season in change (9)

19 Exhibition a blot on the landscape? (5)

21 What is seen below skirt? Can peek, cheekily! (7)

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23 Folding sheets, Japanese fashion (7) 24 Bert lame, perhaps, but without e quiver (7) 25 Doctor after drink in charge, still? (7)

26 Sounds from here of pate being opened by judge (4,8) . .

DOWN

1 Figure raised after a heavy fall? (7) 2 Country with unusual

lager-first-class to knock back! (7) .3 To understand Pinter play. retell the first half (9)

4 Soundly criticises notches on arrows (5)

5 No realist, he, driving chariots ' with no acceleration (7) 6 Academic whose mate arrives early on board? (7) 7 The case for arms limitation (6-6)

10 Groundsman's ideal ability to name a note (7.5)

15 A beefy dish's means of dating at a party (9) 17 She rate, perhaps, as a

saint? (7) 18 Mum caber-tossing? How

gruesome! (7) 19 Breed picked up by the beak! (7)

20 He seizes Greek sailor. Lubber? Not half! (7) 22 Length of composition (5)

### SOLUTIONS

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Yesterday's Quick Solution ACROSS: 1 Rowing, 4 Craise, 7 Libertine, 9 Opus, 10 Abut, 11 Chunk, 13 Toupes, 14 Gallic, 15 Guitar, 17 Option, 19 Ramba, 20 Spur, 22 Suub, 23 Suppliant, 24 Pimple, 25 Expose.

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Amnesty International's list of

Israeli human rights violations

The organization's report on

1995 noted that more than 600 administrative detention orders

were issued against Palestinians.

in addition to two against Jews.

Furthermore, the maximum peri-

od of detention was increased

from six months to a year in

"During appeals, which usually took place several weeks after arrest, detainces and their lawyers

were not provided with important

information about the reasons for

their detention," the report added. There were also more than 200

detainces beld in the Israeli-con-

trolled security zone in Lebanon.

and another 70 Lebanese and for-

eign nationals beld in administra-

tive detention in Israel, the report

said. This latter figure includes

people such as Mustafa Dirani

and Sheikh Obeid, considered by

Israel to be leading Hizbullah ter-

rorists. In addition, the report said.

there were 17 Lebanese who were

held even after completing a

Palestinian detainees contin-

ued to be systematically tortured

or ill-treated during interrogation

by the General Security Service

count-imposed prison sentence.

last year.

February 1995.

**EVELYN GORDON** 

TORTURE, unfair thals and extrajudicial morders characterized the Palestinian Authority's justice system, according to Amnesty International's report for 1995.

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This report is included as part of Amnesty's report on Israel, because Israel is still technically the sovereign power in these areas.

"I would define this as a sharp report." said Orna Rabinovitch-Pundak, who heads Amnesty's Israeli chapter.

The report found that torture was carried out by members of the PA security services, and four people died in custody "in circumstances suggesting that torture may have contributed to their deaths." A fifth died when a gun was fired during an interrogation.

One of the victims was Salman Jalaytah, who was reponedly "denied food, beaten repeatedly with cables and given electric shocks." He died three days after being arrested, but his death was never investigated, the report said.

"Methods of torture included severe beatings, electric shocks, prolonged standing in painful positions, burning with cigarettes and suspension from the ceiling." the report stated.

Furthermore, it was not only residents of the PA who suffered from these methods, Annesty said. "Scores of Palestinians from the West Bank outside

the jurisdiction of the Palestinian Authority were taken from their homes and tortured and ill-treated by members of the Palestinian security services in Jericho," the report said.

The report also found that the PA's state security court, set up in February 1995, sentenced 40 people in trials which were "grossly unfair."

"Trials were held in secret, often in the middle of the night," the report said. " ... defense lawyers, who normally worked for the security services, were appointed by the court. Relatives were informed of charges and trials only after hearings had taken place.

"Extrajudicial punishments such as kneecapping were reportedly carried out by members of Palestinian security services ... and by members of groups allied to the PLO. such as the Fatah hawks," the report continued. "At least four Palestinians from the West Bank were deliberately and arbitrarily killed, reportedly by members of the Palestinian Authority's security forces or individuals from armed groups allied to the PLO."

The report also noted that the PA arrested more than 1,000 people, including human rights aclivists, journalists and members of groups opposed to the Oslo Accords. Most were released without charge within a few days, but some "were held without charge or trial throughout the year." Many, the report continued, were prisoners of conscience - such as Maher Alami, editor of al-Quils, who was detained for six days because he ran a story about Yasser Arafat on the eighth page of the paper instead of the first.

The report also scored a law passed last June which restricted freedom of the press, and the suicide bomb-ings which killed more than 40 people last year.

#### EVELYN GORDON

ADMINISTRATIVE detentions in painful positions), beating, shaking, and confinement to cupand ill-treatment of Palestinian board-sized rooms." prisoners continued to lead

The report in particular cited the case of Abdel Samad Harizat, who died as a result of being shaken during a GSS interrogation. It said that though an investigation found that Harizat was shaken 12 times in as many bours, criminal charges were not brought against the agents responsible. It also noted that the ministerial committee which oversees the GSS continued to renew the GSS's permit for shaking even after Harizat's death.

"Detainees were frequently denied access to lawyers for up to 30 days and to relatives for up to 140 days," the report added. "Confessions obtained under duress were often the main source of evidence against detainees."

The report also charged that some Palestinians had been shot by security forces "in circumstances suggesting that they had been extrajudicially executed." One such case cited in the report was Islamic Jihad leader Fathi Shkaki, who was assassinated by unknown attackers in Malta.

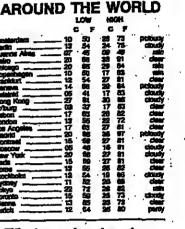
"Those responsible for past human rights violations continued to enjoy virtual impunity," the report continued, citing the case of an Israeli colonel who shot and killed a 14-year-old Palestinian girl. A military court found him guilty of causing her death through failure to exercise proper caution, but he received only a six-month suspended sentence. Other items cited in the report

included the demolition of suspected terrorists' houses, the imposition of prison sentences on Israelis who refuse to do military service, the fact that 4,000 Palestinians convicted of security offenses continue to be held in prison, the continued holding of convicted traitor Mordechai Vananu in solitary confinement, and the fact that convicted spy Avraham Klingberg "remains seriously ill" in prison. For the first time, the report also

contained a section on arms sales to countries which violate human rights. The report found, for instance, that Rwandan government groups responsible for the genocide in that country obtained arms from Israel, among other countries. Orna Rabinovitch-Pundak, head of Amnesty's Israel chapter, said that electric shockers made in Israel are being used in China, and Uzi submachine guns and Galil assault rifles are often

used by armed insurrectionists in Africa and South America: In most cases, Rabinovitch-Pundak said, insurrectionist groups obtain Israeli weapons via third parties, and the electric shockers were apparently sold by a private firm. However, she said, Amnesty wants legislation passed to tighten supervision of both private and public exports, to ensure that arms or instruments of torture do not reach terrorist groups or governments via third parties. "One shocker with 'Made in Israel' stamped on it destroys years of diplomatic work," she

said.



#### Winning cards and numbers

In yesterday's Mifal Hapayis. daily Chance card draw, the Incky cards were the nine of spades, king of hearts, nine of diamonds and jack of clubs. In last night's weekly Lotto drawing, the winning numbers wcre 25, 35, 40, 22, 5, 38 and the additional number was 17.



# Israel, Turkey to conduct joint naval exercises

ISRAEL Navy ships will visit ports in southern Turkey early next month as part of joint naval exercises, Turkey indirectly confir .cd vesterday.

Asked to confirm media reports that Israel and Turkey are planning the exercises. Turkish Ambassador Barlas Ozener told Reuters, "When naval ships visit another country's ports, the two countries' ships usually spend some time together at sea."

Turkey's navai chief, Adm. Guven Erkaya, visited here last month. He met with his counterpart, Adm. Alex Tal, and held talks with Prime Minister Shimon Peres. In a related matter, Turkey warned Arab countries yesterday

Jerusalem Post Staff and news agencies

recent joint protest against Turkey

over its use of water from the

decision would create the impres-

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agency said.

against backing Syria's stance on the sensitive water issue at the Arab summit in Cairo this weekend, the Anatolian news agency reported. Turkish Foreign Minister Emre Gonensay sent a letter to his Arab counterparts warning them not to repeat a

denied this and accused Ankara of a military build-up on its own side of the frontier.

been at odds over disputed border territory and Syria's alleged support for Kurdish rebels.

# **Russia delays Jewish Agency decision**

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THE Russian government has postponed its decision on whether to allow the Jewish Agency to continue operating in its territory, a two-person Agency delegation reported yesterday.

According to outside observers, the postponement came as a relief to the Jewish Agency, which feared that President Boris Yeltsin might adopt a hard line against the Agency in order to bolster his chances in the current presidential election campaign. Last month, the Jewish Agency submitted a formal

formed in the Arab world," the

campaign issue. The controversy between Russia and Israel over the Agency began April 8, when the director of the Russian Council for Culture and Religion withdrew the agency's mandate, and the deputy minister of justice notified local authorities to curtail agency activitics. Shortly afterwards, authorities stopped aliya activities in the towns of Birobijan and Piatrgorsk.

Egypt and six Gulf Arab states last December angered Turkey by uring it to sign an just agreement with Damascus on sharing the water of the Euphrates, which rises

and flows into Syria and Iraq. Meanwhile, a Turkish military official alleged on Monday that Syria was carrying out a small military build-up near its border with Turkey. Syrian Vice President Abdul Halim Khaddam

Syria and Turkey bave long



(GSS), often while being held incommunicado," the report continued. "Methods that were routinely used included hooding, proin the mountains of eastern Turkey longed sleep deprivation (usually while standing or sitting shackled

request for recognition after the Russian government declared that it, along with many other foreign organizations, was no longer acting within the law. The Russian government was due to tespond to the Agency's application on Saturday, the day before the election, but failed to do so.

A Jewish Agency spokesperson told The Jerusalem Post that the government would respond to the Agency's application "as soon as possible." But according to the observers, the Agency hopes that the decision will be put off until the second round of the presidential election so that it does not become a In response, Jewish Agency Chairman Avraham Burg wrote a letter of protest to Russian Justice Minister Kavilov Valentine. "The agency operates in dozens of countries." Burg wrote, "and it has never been subjected to such treatment."

On May 15, Russian Foreign Ministry spokesman Grigory Karasin said the agency's problems could be resolved if "the Jewish Agency shows readiness to abide by respective Russian laws and rules."

The following day, Nezavisimaya Gazeta, a popular Moscow daily known for its ties to the Russian security services, blasted the agency for its aliya activities, which "are akin to interference in Russia's internal affairs."

# Arutz 7 seeks land license

THE pirate radio station Arutz 7 is hopeful that the new government will change the law to allow it to broadcast on land instead of from a ship outside the territorial waters. However, unless such a law is carefully constructed, it could lead to demands from pirate radio stations broadcasting from land to demand the same conditions. Yoel Tsur, technical director of

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JUDY SIEGEL the sea," Tsur said. The Communications Ministry

has tried to shut down many pirate stations in recent months. One station broadcasting in the Ben-Gurion Airport area caused such disruption in communications between aircraft and the control tower that the airport was shut down for several hours, but the viothe settlers' radio station, said yeslator was not caught by the police. Ministry legal adviser Menahem Ohali said yesterday terday that after the government settles in. Arutz 7 would like to be that existing laws allow only the allowed to broadcast nationally from its Beit El studios. Unlike Broadcasting Authority and Galei Zahal to broadcast radio nationalseveral dozen pirate radio staly. In addition, the Second TV tions. Arutz 7 broadcasts outside the territorial limits, and thus is Channel and Radio Authority Law permits private companies that "We are recognized but not offi-cial," Tsur said. "We are in full, have won public tenders to broadcast on a regional basis. For Arutz 7 to begin broadcasting nationally but unwritten, coordination regarding frequencies with the from land, the law would have to Israel Defense Forces, the be amended, but if not worded Communications Ministry and carefully, pirate stations broad-

casting from land would demand other authorities. However, if a bill legalizing on-land operations the same privileges. Permanently shutting down the would cause difficulties with pirate stations is very difficult, as security or other matters, we

transminers can be purchased for

ers stay away, hiring young people willing to work for low wages. When someone is caught, the courts "say the problem is broadcast contents rather than the security danger over stolen frequencies," so the fines are little more than NIS 1,000. Ohali said.

Legislators will also have to consider the fairness of allowing a pirate station to broadcast in competition with entrepreneurs who won franchises and invested much money in their operations, Ohali added.

Tsur maintained that Arutz 7 was "not competing with regional radio stations, which play rock music and use vulgar language. Our listeners tune in to hear Hebrew tunes and Torah lectures."

Arutz 7 has begun a fund-raising campaign through the mails, asking listeners to donate NIS 600. NIS 400 or a smaller sum to keep the station . running. Altbough commercial firms advertise on the station, the costs of running the ship are very high, said Tsur, and don'l cover all expenses.

### This year's Arad Festival to be smaller

THIS year's Arad Festival, scheduled for August 6-8, will be more modest than in previous years - if it is held at all, organizers said yesterday. They added that, should the festival not be held this year, it would never be held again.

Festival director Nahum Langsam told a Tel Aviv press conference that, in light of last year's tragedy when three young people were trampled to death by the crowd, it was decided not to hold large events nor to use the (lum) stadium.



A Jerusalem passerby yesterday views the newly reinstalled plaque honoring the late Mordechai Gur, on the street bearing his name near the Old City's Lions Gate. The municipality placed bars to protect the plaque after it was defaced recently. It commemorates the 1967 breakthrough to the Old City by paratroopers commanded by Gur. (Brian Hendler)

cvaluation of new systems for deployment on navy and coast. guard vessels, defense industry: executives said yesterday.

Rafael's product is called the Typhoon Stabilized Naval Weapons System, a lightweight weapon designed for patrol boats and other navy vessels to improve the accuracy of machine :gun fire.

The Rafael system is being marketed by Lockheed Martin. The US defense contractor has received a US Navy contract to test and evaluate the system.

The tests will be conducted in. the next several weeks at the US Navy Patuxent River test facility. The Typhoon will be evaluated against a range of surface and air threats.

Lockheed executives, which is, providing on-site support for the US Navy tests, said the Typhoon has been demonstrated with several Lockheed weapons, including the GAU-19/A .50 caliber Gatling gun and the M242 chain gun.

During a recent evaluation for the Israel Navy, executives said, the Rafael system demonstrated an overall bit probability of 100 percent during day and night trials for both the Gatling and chain guns.

Lebanon condemns Israel's Road sabotage returns LEBANESE government officials **EVELYN GORDON** yesterday condemned the arrest by the IDF of a Lebanese journal-A board with nails was placed on

the Ma'ale Ephraim police, and

was told that his was not the first

complaint received that morning.

The police confirmed that a

board with nails had been found

on the highway, and said it had "clearly" been placed there inten-

tionally. The police are investigat-

ing the incident. "This happened during the intifada, but not (recently)," he

said. "We hope we aren't return-

ing to the days of the intifada."

ist working in the security zone. the Trans-Samarian highway yes-Reports from Lebanon said Ali terday to damage passing cars, a form of sabotage which settlers say Dia, who works for Agence France Presse (AFP), was detained last week apparently on has not been seen since the intifada. suspicion of providing informa-David Elhayan, a spokesman for the Jordan Valley settlements, said tion to Hizbullah.

one of the residents of the valley According to the reports Dia, was traveling to Ariel at around 9:30 a.m. when two of his tires 40, was responsible for filming the roadside bomb attack in were suddenly punctured, a few Marjayoun at the end of last month in which four IDF soldiers kilometers from his destination. The traveler reported the event to were killed.

Dia also works for Future Television, which is owned by Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik Hariri, as well as the Beirut Daily A-Safir. The film of the incident was

screened on television stations in Lebanon and throughout the world, including Israel.

According to the reports, Dia was asked by South Lebanese Army officers to report last. crimes." Thursday to their headquarters in

#### DAVID RUDGE

arrest of journalist

earlier this week that Dia bad

Faris Bouez strongly denounced

what he termed an "unjust and ter-

rorist act" by Israel against a

Minister said Israel's action also

effected residents living in the

security zone and their work there.

He vowed to do everything in his

power through international orga-

Hizbullah, meanwhile, issued a

statement categorically denying that Dia was collaborating with

the fundamentalist Islamic organi-

zation. The Hizbullah statement

said the incident was a "desperate

attempt by Israel to cover its ugly

A statement issued by the

nizations to secure Dia's release.

The Lebanese Information

member of the press.

Lebanese Foreign Minister

been detained for questioning.

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French authorities described the incident as a serious breach of Marjayoun, where he was arrested press freedom and said France and taken to Israel for interrogaawaits more details regarding the reasons behind Dia's arrest. The IDF Spokesman confirmed

Meanwhile, the Voice of the South radio station, which broadcasts from the security zone, yesterday responded to comments earlier this week by Hrawi calling on Israel to withdraw from the 2006

Hrawi and other Lebanese officials pledged that Lebanon would ensure peace and security in the South and that not a single bullet would be fired from its territory into Israel.

The Voice of the South statement, however, said the Lebanese had yet to prove they are capable of ensuring peace and security in those areas in which the army is already deployed.

"If they cannot prove what they. are capable of doing today, how will we know what they are capable of doing tomorrow?" the radio asked.



